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SAYS USED OFFICE AS INFORMATION BUREAU

Charged That He Abused His Official Position to Transmit Important German War Information to the Allies—Also Attacked American Newspaper Men—Money Pouring in to British War Fund.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Count. Von Reventlow devotes an editorial in the Berlin Tages Zeitung to an attack of Ambassador Gerard, whom he accuses of using his official position to deliberately transmit important war information to the entente via America. He concludes his article with an attack on American newspaper men, and expresses thankfulness that Ambassador Gerard has left Berlin.

War Money Pouring In.

London, Feb. 19.—Money subscribed to the new British war loan is at least 700 million pounds, exclusive of contributions from banks. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the house of commons today. Law said applications received for the war loan on the last day, at least 200 or 300 thousand pounds, were not dealt with and the result would not be known until next week.

German Sub Sunk.

New York, Feb. 19.—In a 40-minute battle between a German U boat and the French line steamer Guyane, off the coast of France January 22nd, the submarine was sunk, according to officers on a freighter arriving today from Bordeaux.

New York Steamers Sunk.

New York, Feb. 19.—Two steamships-out of New York under charter to the Kerr Steamship Company, one Norwegian and the other Spanish, have been sunk in the submarine zone, according to the company's advice. They were the Dalmata, Norwegian, and the Madradratco, Spanish.

Eleven of Crew Missing.

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamer Iolo. Eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Romsdalen, reported sunk yesterday, are missing.

One More Goes Under.

London, Feb. 19.—Lloyd's says the British steamship Okemen has been sunk.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD CAUSES VIOLENCE

New York Women From Tenement District Storm City Hall—To Meet Mayor Mitchell.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 20.—Unable to meet the advancing prices of food, several hundred women from the tenement district stormed the city hall today, crying, "We want bread." Many carried babies. Policemen were called to restore order. Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilant League, leader of the crowd, said: "We demand help from the mayor and won't be responsible for what happens if we don't get it."

She was told that Mayor Mitchell was not in his office, but a meeting would be arranged later.

MAJOR A. G. JENKINS.

Major Albert G. Jenkins, United States coast artillery, died at his post at Governor's Island, N. Y., Saturday. He was reared in Bryan and the news of his death brought deep sorrow to many here, not only to his relatives, but to many friends as well. A more extended notice will appear in these columns as soon as the data can be secured.

MUST DEFINE POSITION ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

If Austria-Hungary Endorses Germany's Plan of Submarine Warfare, Relations Between the Dual Government and the United States Will Likely Be Broken—Lansing Wants Authority for Wilson to Use Armed Forces.

COLOMBIAN TREATY NOT YET RATIFIED

Bill to Compensate Colombia for Partition of Panama Canal Zone Has Wilson's O. K.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The senate foreign relations committee has announced that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of the Panama canal zone cannot be ratified at this session. The decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read.

REAL ESTATE.

The following real estate transfer was recorded at the court house today:

J. V. Chemelsky and wife, Mary, to Mrs. Fritz Lehmann, lots 6 and 7, block 178, City of Bryan; consideration \$400.

London, Feb. 20.—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has delivered to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister a request for a clear and final definition of Austria-Hungary's attitude regarding submarine warfare, according to a Reuter dispatch.

Would Use Armed Forces.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Lansing today urged the senate judiciary committee to press the bill authorizing President Wilson to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, especially with reference to belligerent armed vessels interned in United States ports which might seek to escape.

Conferences Held.

London, Feb. 20.—A Zurich dispatch says the Austrian emperor has given a long audience to Count Ozernin, minister of foreign affairs, who had previously conferred with American Ambassador Penfield.

Sunk Two on This Side.

London, Feb. 20.—The Newfoundland fishing schooners Mayola and Dorothy have been sunk, Lloyd's reports.

WILL ASK FOR POWER NOT WAR DECLARATION

Date He Will Go Before Congress Not Settled But Will Be Before Congress Adjourns March 4th—Wants Authority to Protect American Seamen and American Shipping—Break With Austria Expected at Washington—Many Vessels Sunk Among Which Was an Italian Transport—England Orders That All Vessels Must Call at British or Allied Port to Show They Are Not Carrying Supplies to an Enemy.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—President Wilson has virtually decided to appear before Congress prior to adjournment March 4th, and ask for additional authority to protect American seamen and ships against the German submarine menace. The indications are he will make his address late this week or early next.

President Wilson has determined what he will tell Congress, but it has not been made public. Officials generally believe that sooner or later arms will be furnished American ships.

It is emphasized that when he appears in Congress President Wilson will not ask for a declaration of war. It is understood the administration ultimately expects a break with Austria-Hungary.

Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News Agency announces. The agency says other ships sunk include two armed steamers with important cargoes for Salonki, the Italian steamer Oceanica, the French steamer Moventaux, and the French sailing vessel Aphrodite.

Port of Plymouth Closed.

London, Feb. 21.—It is officially an-

nounced that the port of Plymouth has been closed until further notice to all ships except those of the allies. All other vessels entering the harbor are punishable under the defense of the realm act and liable to detention.

Five More on Bottom.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The sinking of the following vessels is officially announced: Minas, February 16th; Skolan, February 18th; Guiseppi, February 18th; Guido, February 19th; Rosalie, February 20th.

Turkey Comes Clean.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Turkey has assured Ambassador Elkus of its willingness to waive all restrictions upon the immediate departure of thousands of Americans gathered in the neighborhood of Beirut. American relief ships are also guaranteed against interference by Turkish submarines.

Another Order in Council.

London, Feb. 21.—Unless vessels call at British or allied ports and show they are not bound for enemy ports, they are liable to capture to determine whether they are carrying contraband to the enemy, according to an order in council dated February 16th.

Even the aristocratic passenger on a sleeping car doesn't object to a low berth.

TWO MET AGAIN AFTER FIFTY-THREE YEARS

Wonderful Coincidence in Meeting of Gen. H. B. Stoddard and Mr. W. R. Fairman, Sr. After More Than Half a Century—Gen. Stoddard Was Captured in 1864 and Mr. Fairman One of His Captors.

A. & M. GRADUATES TAKE HIGH RANK

Electrical Engineers Are Wanted and Graduates Have Positions Waiting for Them.

That the graduates of A. and M. College of Texas employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., are as well trained in electrical engineering as those who come from other schools of the United States, was a statement made by H. M. Biebel, head of the educational department of the Westinghouse company. "Your graduates compare favorably with those of other schools," he said. "In fact, they are making such good records that I asked to be sent to this section of the country in order to line up the junior and sophomore electrical engineering students of the college for our work."

The Westinghouse company, in common with other large engineering and manufacturing concerns, employs the picked men of the graduating classes of the leading electrical engineering schools annually. These men are put through a period of systematic training and then are settled in some one department to specialize. At present A. and M. College has seventeen graduates with the Westinghouse concern at Pittsburgh. Mr. Biebel advised F. C. Bolton, professor of electrical engineering, that six men would be accepted from this year's graduating class at A. and M. That number is far in excess of those taken from the average institution. He expressed himself as being delightfully surprised at the training and preparation of A. and M. men. The usual number accepted from colleges is two.

The men now representing A. and M. at Pittsburgh are L. A. Baker, '10; J. C. Carroll, '11; J. S. Cavitt, '11; E. M. Clayton, '15; L. L. Fouraker, '14; E. N. Hogue, '15; C. C. Hudspeth, '15; T. J. Johnson, '11; G. H. Kristek, '16; E. S. Lammers, Jr., '13; S. P. McFadden, '16; G. F. McKay, '10; J. H. Proctor, '10; H. C. Von Rosenberg, '13; W. C. Sinclair, '16; and M. W. Smith, '15.

Two men are assigned as understudies to the chief engineer. Of the two, one is Marvin Smith, who received his degree from A. and M. in 1915. During his stay at College Station Mr. Biebel delivered two addresses before the local branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

There is a very heavy demand for electrical engineers and graduates from A. and M. College always have a choice between two or more institutions which, although they may offer small salaries at the outset, offer much room for advancement.

CALVERT WANTS NORMAL.

Calvert, Texas, Feb. 20.—A committee composed of J. A. Foster, William McIntosh, O. D. Baker, E. A. Ingram, J. Felton Lane, Ben L. Partin, president, and Jack M. Lewis, secretary, of the Calvert Commercial Club, appeared before the educational committee of the house the past week in the interest of the proposed Central Texas Normal, which they requested be located at Calvert. The gentlemen state that the committee looked most favorably upon Calvert as the desired location, as this city has offered a 50-acre tract of land, favorably and sanitarily located at the edge of the city limits, within reach of good water, electric lights and sewerage.

Fifty-three years ago this coming April a dashing young Confederate captain on the staff of General Polignac was captured at Alexandria, La., at the home of Dr. Graham, near McNutt's Hill, at the same time the Second Louisiana and Edgar's battery were captured. This gallant young Confederate was none other than our own well beloved General H. B. Stoddard.

The capture was made by the Fourteenth New York cavalry, and yesterday afternoon General Stoddard, after fifty-three years, met a man who was a member of this regiment and who participated in the capture—Mr. W. R. Fairman, Sr., father of our movie man, Billie Fairman.

The meeting was indeed a coincidence and under very dissimilar circumstances from the one more than half a century ago. Then they met as enemies, each ready to take the other's life if occasion demanded. Yesterday they met as friends, even as long separated brothers, and as they expressed it with tremulous voices and tears on their seamed and wrinkled faces, "All bitterness, all strife, all hatred had long ago been buried in the dark night of forgetfulness, and they today are friends."

It was a joyful meeting and for hours they remained together, telling their friends of their good fortune, recounting the old, old story of the war, and running back over many reminiscences, some happy, some sad, of the sixties.

General Stoddard was a member of Company E, Thirtieth Texas District M cavalry, and Mr. Fairman went out from Rochester, N. Y., in the Fourteenth New York cavalry. After the war closed he served in the Nineteenth United States infantry and was stationed at Fort Gibson. He and Mrs. Fairman are visiting their sons in this city and in this way the chance meeting between him and General Stoddard took place.

PERSHING TAKES FUNSTON'S PLACE

Automatically Succeeds General Funston Until War Department Names His Successor.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—General Pershing has advised Secretary of War Baker that he has assumed command of the Southern department, succeeding General Funston. Secretary Baker said Pershing's succession was automatic. He will retain the command until a permanent successor is named by the war department, which matter is yet unconsidered.

MAY NOT CONVENE THE NEW SENATE

President Undecided Unless Extra Session of Congress Is Necessary.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 20.—It was learned today that President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent by not calling the newly elected senate in extra session on March 4th to confirm the nomination of cabinet officials. He is understood to be undecided whether or not to convene the senate unless an extra session of Congress is necessary.

A GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY

Haynes Underwear, Genuine Elastic Ribbed for men
55c value per garment 50c
Classy new arrivals in Ladies ShirtWaists:
\$1.50 values at \$1.25
1.25 values at 1.00
1.00 values at75
20% reduction in men's, ladies and childrens Shoes
including new spring models.

A beautiful line of ladies smart tailored hats for spring
at greatly reduced prices.
All fall hats at less than original cost.
Men's hats, a beautiful and complete line in all the
new colors and shapes, at a reduction of 20%.
All laces, embroideries and ribbons at a great reduction.
Ladies new spring arrivals in middies, sport coats,

sport suits and skirts in beautiful and varied pat-
terns of wash goods at 20% off.
All winter goods at actual cost and below.
Men's neckwear in bright, snappy colors, with the slip
easy neck band 75c values, choice of any 45c
These are absolutely bonafide reductions and must be
seen to be appreciated.

THE DALY DRY GOODS COMPANY

THE A. & M. COLLEGE PERMANENT ROAD

Engineer Morrison Comes to Defense
of Contractors and Explains
Delays.

Editor Bryan Eagle,
Bryan, Texas.
Dear Sir:

Evidently the writer of the editorial in Thursday's Eagle does not fully understand the situation in regard to the College road, and I feel that this misunderstanding has resulted in considerable injustice to the contractors. It is true that work on this road has been practically at a standstill since January 13th, but the reason is that the frequently recurring rains have kept the sub-grade so soft that no satisfactory work could be done. The intervals between rains have not been long enough to dry out the road so that it could be rolled without driving the stone down into the mud.

A moment's reflection will convince anyone that the contractors have a great deal to lose, and absolutely nothing to gain, by delay. Their overhead expenses such as superintendent's salary, office rent, etc. go on just the same whether work is being done or not. Also they have the constant interest and depreciation charges of their crusher, roller and other equipment which is tied up, as well as several dollars a day demurrage on cars on it and stone. It can easily be understood from this that no one is more interested in the early completion of the work than the contractors.

Two of the most common causes of failure of bituminous roads are building them on poor sub-grades and under unsatisfactory weather conditions, and it proves that the contractors are interested in doing a good job when they voluntarily incur expensive delays instead of attempting to rush the work through regardless of results.

I may say that during the good weather there were at least three other annoying but unavoidable causes of delay. One was that while cotton picking was in order it was practically impossible to get sufficient labor and teams or to make some of the obtainable labor work efficiently.

Another was that after the crushing of the rock asphalt was begun on September 19th, the crusher was out of order a total of twenty-nine days. These difficulties did not always stop the work entirely but very often they did, and when the work was not completely stopped it was seriously handicapped.

A third cause of delay was that from November 29, to December 23, nearly a month, the railroad refused to "spot" any cars at the crusher. If this trouble had not come up I believe the road would have been completed from College to Union Hill before the bad weather began in January.

Everyone connected with the construction of the College Road regrets the inconvenience caused to the public by the slow progress of the work, but rushing it under present weather conditions would result in an unsatisfactory road. The inconvenience will last only a short time but we hope that the road will last for many years, and I feel sure that the taxpayer

STOP COUGHING



The simplest and best way
to stop coughs, is to take
Foley's Honey and Tar

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome bronchitis cough and irritation that had bothered me for fifteen years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.
M. H. James.

ers do not want to risk a poor job for the sake of avoiding temporary inconvenience.

Yours respectfully,
R. L. MORRISON,
Consulting Eng.

NO INVESTIGATION OF GOV. FERGUSON

Original Resolution and All Others
on Investigation of the Execu-
tive Voted Down.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—The resolution of Senator Lattimore to take the Johnson resolution, voted down yes-



GOV. J. E. FERGUSON.

terday, from the table and instruct the committee to investigate charges against Governor Ferguson, was tabled subject to call. Another resolution by Lattimore, providing for a committee of five senators to investigate the truth of Johnson's charges, also was tabled subject to call.

NOTICE.

For sale cheap, one gentle, sound horse, suitable for draft and other purposes; also good surrey and harness; will sell horse alone is preferred. Mrs. Mabel H. Castles, phone 85. w24

GOV. DE BACA OF NEW MEXICO DEAD

Although Ill When Nominated and
When He Qualified, He Insisted
Upon Performing Duties.

(By Associated Press)
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Governor E. C. DeBaca died Sunday afternoon of pernicious anaemia.

Governor DeBaca was the second governor the state has had. The first was William C. McDonald, now lieutenant governor, a position which was held under his own administration by Governor DeBaca. Both were Democrats. It was because of their exceptional popularity and a strong personal friendship that the situation, unique in American politics, was brought about. When nominated Mr. DeBaca was ill and soon after he had been chosen as the Democratic candidate for the governorship went to Los Angeles to a sanitarium. He was able to take only a limited part in the campaign. Although physicians warned him that he might shorten and even lose his life if he attempted to return to take the executive oath he declared he would take the oath if he had to be carried to Santa Fe on a stretcher.

Blood transfusion brought improvement in his condition, however, and he made the trip without serious results. From the train he was taken to a sanitarium, and in his room the oath was administered. He immediately relinquished control of affairs to others. After the legislature met early this month he took personal charge of a considerable portion of the executive duties.

Governor DeBaca was born in Las Vegas, N. M., in 1864. Until he became prominent in political fields he was best known as a publicist, acting for many years as editor of La Vos de Publica, issued at Las Vegas.

SUBMISSION PROMISES TO COME BACK AGAIN

Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas Says Another
Vote Will Be Taken—Lays Defeat to Failure
of a Few to Vote as They Were Instructed—
Resolution in House for Committee of Seven
to Investigate the Governor.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17.—M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the prohibition committee, says submission will be brought up again in the legislature next week. He says the failure of a few legislators to vote as instructed caused the defeat of the resolution on the previous vote.

House After the Governor.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—Representative O'Bannon today introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges against Governor Ferguson made in the senate by Senator Johnson. Consideration of the resolution was set for Monday. Governor Ferguson was present when the resolution was offered.

The resolution recites practically the same allegations as made against the governor in the senate charges. O'Bannon said the resolution represented the best interests of the governor and was introduced with no animosity.

KNAPP WAS MADE A REAR ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 19.—Captain Harry S. Knapp has been nominated to be a rear admiral by President Wilson.

EDWARD S. YOUNG OF CON- NECTICUT CALLED BY DEATH.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19.—Edward S. Young, aged 60, sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national conventions which nominated McKinley and Roosevelt, died today of pneumonia.

FALLING WALLS KILL THREE FIREMEN IN QUEBEC, ONT.

Quebec, Feb. 19.—The falling walls of a building wrecked by fire crushed three firemen to death today and badly injured five others.

TWO FOUND DEAD WITH PISTOLS NEAR

One a Farmer Residing Near Waco,
the Other a Prominent Lady
of Palestine.

(By Associated Press.)
Waco, Texas, Feb. 19.—Thirty minutes after leaving church service the body of Julius Lehde, 21 years of age, a farmer near Hallsburg, was found in his buggy with a pistol at his feet.

Wife of Former Sheriff.
Palestine, Texas, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Henry Watts, wife of former Sheriff Watts, was found dead in a room today with a bullet through her heart. She had been in ill health.

FELT LIKE 90, NOW LIKE 21.

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebles the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley's Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21. 50c and \$1 sizes. Sold by M. H. James.

A. & M. MEN LEADERS IN BASKET BALL

Stand First Change to Win Champion-
ship of Southwestern Conference
Since Its Organization.

The Texas A. and M. basket ball men are in a good position to win the Southwestern conference championship for the first time since the formation of the conference two years ago. It is generally conceded that the winning team in the state is to be considered the Southwestern conference champions. This is due to the fact that Oklahoma has won the honors in the Northern division and has been defeated by Texas teams which stand no show whatever in the state race.

A. and M. has six more games to play, two with Rice on the 19th and 20th at College Station, two with Texas university at Austin on the 23rd and 24th, and two with Texas University at College Station on the 26th and 27th. To date Texas has lost two games, Rice three and A. and M. one game with state teams. If A. and M. wins the two games with Rice, the games with Texas can be split and A. and M. win on a percentage basis. However, A. and M. can lose one game to Rice and split the games with Texas and each of the three teams will have lost the same number of games in the state, but A. and M., because of the fact that they have played more teams than Rice and Texas, will still win on a percentage basis. However, the cadets are clamoring for a clear-cut title and hope to defeat both Texas and Rice decisively. The cadets fear Rice more than they like to take it. Contains no Texas University and it is fairly certain that the games Monday and Tuesday will have a greater bearing on the championship than the following games.

Contrary to some reports, A. and M. possesses a regulation out-of-bounds court. Director W. L. Driver has put in heavy plate glass back boards at College Station. This is something no other school in the South possesses, although many Northern schools use them. Play is much faster with this kind of back boards and the basket ball games at College Station are among the most interesting of all the athletic contests.

STOMACH TROUBLE CONQUERED AT LAST

If you suffer with Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Gas and Belching, Heartburn or other Stomach Disorders take steps now to prevent more serious troubles. Simply ask your Druggist for the old reliable

**DR. TINKLE'S
WONDERFUL
STOMACH REMEDY**

or send \$1.00 to Tinkle & Levien, Winters, Texas, for 8-day treatment and copy of DR. TINKLE'S GUIDE TO HEALTH, FREE.

DEATH OF MRS. F. W. KAZMIER.

Devoted Wife Falls Asleep After Long
and Serious Illness.

Mrs. F. W. Kazmier, the beloved wife of Prof. F. W. Kazmier, died in this city Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. She had been sick for practically a month with chronic heart trouble. Pneumonia was contracted and she steadily grew weaker until the end came.

Mr. and Mrs. Kazmier moved to Bryan during the first year of their married life, about three years ago. Although she had not long been in our midst, she had made a host of friends who deeply mourn her loss. To know her was to love her, and just why a young woman in the prime of life was stricken down, is one of the great mysteries to the human mind and cannot be cleared until that Great Day. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday morning. Rev. Charlton H. Storey officiating, and the remains were shipped to Ithaca, N. Y., accompanied by her mother. She is survived by her husband, father, mother and a brother.

The remaining ones have the sincerest sympathy of their great host of friends to comfort them in their sad bereavement.

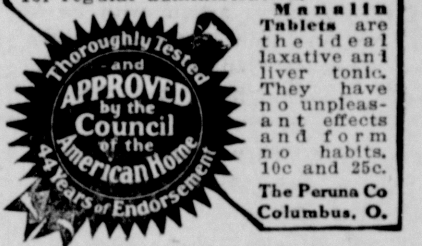
FOR CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS.

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as it is safe for babies; effective for adults. The cadets fear Rice more than they like to take it. Contains no Texas University and it is fairly certain that the games Monday and Tuesday will have a greater bearing on the championship than the following games."

Keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much. You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fall to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong. Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness. Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help. A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need. Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness. The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.



COTTON FACTORY BUILDING IN RUINS

One Employee Killed and Others In-
jured When Walls of a Cotton
Mill Collapsed.

(By Associated Press)
Spartansburg, S. C., Feb. 15.—One woman, a cotton mill worker, was killed and ten others injured this morning in the collapse of the Fairmont cotton factory walls.

CHILD HURT.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Vytopil fell part of the way down the stairs leading to Knights of Columbus hall above the First National Bank, last night during the Valentine party, and cut a deep gash in the back of her head. The services of a physician and several stitches were required to close the wound.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The county commissioners in session this morning elected Dr. A. L. Mondrick of this city county health officer. The commissioners have been busy most of the day appointing road overseers for the ensuing year.

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone!
"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bandies, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Money to Loan

I have plenty of money to make quick loans on improved farms, ranches and unimproved land. If you need a loan on your farm, ranch or unimproved land write, phone or come to see me.

J. M. LEE

District Clerks Office, Bryan, Texas

BUILDING BOOKS FOR FARMERS

The Grant Lumber Co. has published and is giving to Brazos County farmers the "Grant Lumber Company's Farm and Building Book."

It is handsomely printed and illustrated, a book that every farmer will find interesting and valuable. It contains plans and specifications, with drawings and estimates, and all other information to guide the farmer in all sorts of farm construction from a chicken coop to a residence.

It contains plans for all sorts of barns and stables, including dairy barns, stock barns, horse barns, general farm barns, silos, granaries, cow stables and milk houses. Several pages are devoted to building for the proper care of poultry miscellaneous farm buildings and remodeling; one section is devoted to model home designs of which there is a great variety. The book also contains much valuable information about all branches of the farming industry.

It also contains a breeding reference table, blank pages for memorandum and an index. These books are free. Come in and get one or send your name and one will be mailed to you.

THE GRANT LUMBER COMPANY
Bryan, TexasSTATE EXPENSES
ARE PILING UP

Next Two Years Are to Cost Four Millions More Than Past Two, the Estimates Show.

Austin, Feb. 16.—Preliminary figures compiled by the state finance committee show it will cost approximately 20 million dollars to operate the state government for the next two fiscal years. This is 4 million dollars more than the amount appropriated by the last legislature for the past two fiscal years.

The increase, it is said, includes a number of recommendations for increased salaries.

Material reductions will have to be made if the appropriation is kept below the preliminary estimate of the finance committee, it is stated.

NOTICE.

J. H. De Hart is in no way connected with the Bryan Marble and Granite Works. My friends and customers are hereby notified not to give him orders or to make payments to him.

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S. M. BARR.

NAVASOTA 32, BRYAN 21.

The Navasota High School girls' basketball team sprung a surprise on the Bryan High girls Saturday afternoon by defeating them by a score of 32 to 21. The Navasota girls have a splendid team this year.

COLUMBIA PURSUES
NEUTRAL POLICY

Also Expresses Hope That Peace May Continue to Reign Between the United States and Germany.

(By Associated Press)
Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 15.—The government has replied to President Wilson's note respecting the German submarine campaign, saying Colombia would reserve her attitude of neutrality. The reply expresses the hope that peace between Germany and the United States may not be broken.

MARLIN WOMAN
WAS INDICTED

Mrs. Gertrude Kahrmann Is Charged With the Killing of Bob Williams Several Weeks Ago.

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 19.—An indictment charging murder was turned in by the grand jury Saturday against Mrs. Gertrude Kahrmann in connection with the killing of Bob Williams, which occurred on one of the principal residence streets of this city about three weeks ago. She readily gave bond for \$3,500. The grand jury failed to indict John Kahrmann, husband of Mrs. Kahrmann, who was arrested in the same connection.

BRYAN BECOMING
AUTOMOBILE CENTER

Taking Stand Among Larger Cities of Texas as a Distributing Point for Motor Cars.

With four garages in operation and three more authorized, the automobile industry is fast becoming one of Bryan's greatest assets. The number of car registrations is just a little short of 500 and will soon be in excess of that if the demand can be met and the cars furnished promptly. Some firms claim that the inability to get cars when wanted often forces the prospective purchaser to take a second choice car, rather than wait weeks for the car of their choice.

The chief reason given for the remarkable increase of automobiles in this section is our improved highways. Of course the recent wave of prosperity and the fact that the automobile has proved itself to be a necessity rather than a luxury, go hand in hand with the improved condition of our roads in making the automobile industry assume such enormous proportions.

With the coming of spring and the completion of the roads now under construction, we dare to say that all the garages will find business good and prosper accordingly.

RECITAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Glee Club of Baylor Female College Greeted by Large Audience.

One of the rarest treats afforded the music lovers of Bryan and vicinity in a long time was the sacred concert given at the First Baptist church last night by the Glee Club of Baylor Female College. The building was filled to its capacity long before the time set for the concert. Chairs were placed in the aisles, people stood in the doorways and some left, unable to get standing room. It was one of the greatest crowds ever assembled in this church and was a marked tribute to this splendid body of musicians.

Prof. Lovett directed the chorus and accompanied the soloists in a splendid manner. The chorus singing was splendid and several solos were rendered by Misses Zula Sibley, contralto, and Ethelyn Morgan, soprano, which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Sibley's contralto was especially fine, she having one of the best voices heard here in a long time.

This club will always receive a hearty welcome in Bryan and the Eagle hopes to have them here again. The young ladies visited the Baptist Academy at the chapel hour this morning and rendered a number of choice selections, which were highly appreciated by the faculty and students.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Luke Hampton, a negro, charged with stealing \$19 from Ed Mathis, a white man who resides at Edge, was arrested yesterday at Kurten by Deputy Sheriff John Hicks. When arrested Hampton had a big Colt's 45 on his person. He was brought to Bryan last night and placed in the county jail.

HUGE WAR LOANS
BEING ARRANGED

Principals in the Great Struggle Need Stupendous Sums for the Prolonging the War.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 16.—Minister of Finance Ribot has asked the French chamber of deputies to appropriate 9,704,000,000 francs to cover the government's expenditures for the second quarter of the present year. This is an increase of 900 million francs over the first quarter's appropriation.

German Loan to Turkey.

London, Feb. 16.—Germany has made a new loan to Turkey of 42,500,000 Turkish pounds, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. Minister of Finance Bey is quoted as saying that since the outbreak of the war Germany and Austria-Hungary have advanced to Turkey 79 million pounds, payable 11 years after peace is declared.

New German War Credit.

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—Berlin newspapers say that the new German war credit bill to be introduced at the coming session of the Reichstag probably call for more than the 12 million marks raised by the last levy.

Germans Take Prisoners.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Beginning an attack on the Champagne front yesterday the Germans captured ground half a mile deep over a mile and a half front, taking 858 prisoners.

WOMAN'S CLUB GIVES
FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Will Again Send Brazos County Women and Girls to A. and M. College Short Course.

The Bryan Woman's Club announces its second annual contest conducted in the interest of the farm women and girls of Brazos county, to begin March 1st.

As will be remembered by the many who enlisted in the Woman's Club contest last year, five free scholarships—tuition and board—were given at the A. and M. College short course as prizes in five lines of competition, as follows: One scholarship on fresh fruit and vegetables grown in the home garden; one scholarship on canned fruit and vegetables; two scholarships on eggs, and one scholarship on frying sized chickens.

More than fifty energetic farm women and girls of Brazos county were enlisted in last year's contest, and while of course all could not win the prizes, yet every single one was benefited in proportion to the effort she put forth in the work.

Good and lasting results from that contest are still in evidence and the club women therefore are encouraged to inaugurate a similar contest for this year, beginning March 1st and closing June 30th.

Five free scholarships—board and tuition—at the A. and M. short course in July will be given by the Woman's Club. The outline of the 1917 contest is as follows:

Scholarships Nos. 1 and 2 will be given as first and second prizes for the best display of fresh fruits and vegetables from the home garden brought to Bryan Saturday, June 30th. Scholarships Nos. 3 and 4 to be given as first and second prizes for the best display of canned fruit and vegetables from the home garden brought to Bryan Saturday, June 30th.

Scholarship No. 5 for the best hand-made shirt waist made by girl under 18 years of age, brought to Bryan Saturday, June 30th.

The Bryan Woman's Club invites all the farm women and girls of Brazos county to enter these contests. Let us all work together for the betterment of our community and its people. Be sure to be enlisted in the contest from the very first day. Send in your name at once and ask any questions you choose in regard to any phase of the contest. Write or phone MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN, Bryan, Texas, Chairman Rural Life Committee, Woman's Club.

WATSON ACQUITTED
ON FORGERY CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
Waco, Tex., Feb. 15.—J. E. Watson was acquitted on forgery charge this morning in Fairfield district court. Other cases against Watson, his father and brothers were postponed until April term of court.

CONSULS AND FAMILIES
ARE STILL IN GERMANY

A Second Train Load of Americans Including Eighty-Six Former Consuls and Families, Other Officials and American Citizens Should Have Left Munich Early This Week—Reported Negotiations Between Ambassador Penfield and Austria Broken.

BORDER PATROL TO
BE RE-INFORCED

As a Result of Recent Raids, General Funston Deems Additional Protection Necessary.

(By Associated Press)
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.—The American patrols on the border west of Columbus, N. M., will be strengthened as a result of the recent raids, General Funston announces.

CAPT. J. S. FOWLKES DEAD.

Former Citizen of Bryan Died Thursday in Dallas.

Friends in Bryan were apprised by wire this morning of the death of Capt. J. S. Fowlkes which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in Dallas.

Capt. Fowlkes was for many years a citizen of Bryan and the news of his death brought sorrow to the hearts of his many old friends who reside here.

He came to Texas in 1867 from Mississippi and settled in Bryan. He was first engaged in the grocery business in partnership with his father-in-law Maj. C. Tilley. He next established a private bank under the firm name of J. S. Fowlkes & Co., which he operated until his firm was consolidated with the banking house of Clark, Bryan and Howell and the First National Bank was organized. He was the first president of this bank. He also had extensive farming interests.

Capt. Fowlkes removed from Bryan to Dallas in 1890 and was an honored citizen of that city.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Jack Fowlkes of Dallas and Mrs. Bessie Stuart, wife of Capt. E. A. Stuart, U. S. Army.

The remains reached Bryan by the 4:15 train this afternoon and the funeral was held from the station, Dr. M. E. Weaver conducting the funeral services. He was buried with Masonic honors and the services at the grave were under direction of Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Active, M. H. James, R. A. Harrison, R. Q. Astin, T. K. Lawrence, O. E. Saunders, E. J. Fountain.

Honorary—Gen. H. B. Stoddard, J. L. Fountain, W. E. Saunders, J. A. Myers, W. C. Lawson, W. A. Withers, J. W. Doremus, J. T. Maloney, Judge W. G. Tallafiero, W. W. Harris, Dr. R. P. Marstella, B. Youngblood, Dr. O. M. Ball, Dr. P. M. Rayson, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Maj. W. R. Cavitt and Prof. O. F. Chastain, and A. J. Buchanan.

CHURCH-PETTY.

Traveling Salesman and Houston Young Lady Wedded Here.

Mr. Lewis H. Church, a traveling salesman, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Era E. Petty, a young lady from Houston, were married in this city late yesterday afternoon, Dr. M. E. Weaver officiating. The young couple arrived in this city during the afternoon from Houston by auto and were on their way to Dallas to have the ceremony performed, but on account of the roads being in such bad condition along the route, decided that Bryan was as good place as Dallas in which to plight their vows before the altar of matrimony. They resumed their journey north by train last night.

BOUGHT FAT CATTLE.

W. E. Cloud returned from Fort Worth last night, where he purchased a car load of Red Polled cattle for butcher purposes to supply his market trade. The cattle will arrive today and are the very best that could be bought on the Fort Worth market. He was accompanied by Joe Hunnicutt, who disposed of a car load of hogs while in that city.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA.

London, Feb. 16.—Negotiations between Ambassador Penfield at Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian government are reported broken off.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Inquiry has been sent to Germany through the Spanish embassy at Berlin regarding the delay of the departure of the second train load of former American officials from Germany for Switzerland. The train should have left Munich early this week, carrying 85 former American consuls and their families and an unknown number of other Americans.

No Warning Yet Sent.

Washington, Feb. 16.—State department officials said today that no instructions had been sent warning Americans to leave Austria, but that it is probable Ambassador Penfield may have taken such action on his own initiative.

Philadelphia on Way Home.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of submarine warfare, sailed from here Wednesday afternoon, carrying 95 passengers, 38 being Americans. In the absence of information, marine officials believe she passed safely through the zone.

Sailed for Glasgow.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Anchor line steamer Tuscania, carrying 14 cabin passengers, including four Americans, sailed for Glasgow today.

Five Ships Went Under.

London, Feb. 16.—Lloyd's announces the submarining of the British steamers Greenland, Lonscar and Kyunsti, the sailing ship Percy Roy and a trawler.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Walter Rafe, a well known negro character about the city, was arrested last night and lodged in jail on a charge of stealing a lot of brass from the rear of the New York restaurant. The officers state that Rafe had shipped some of the stolen brass and that some of it was recovered from a local junk yard where it had been sold.

TEXAS ACCIDENTS
FOR FIVE MONTHS

Number Was More Than Twenty Thousand—Insurance to Amount of \$375,746 Was Paid.

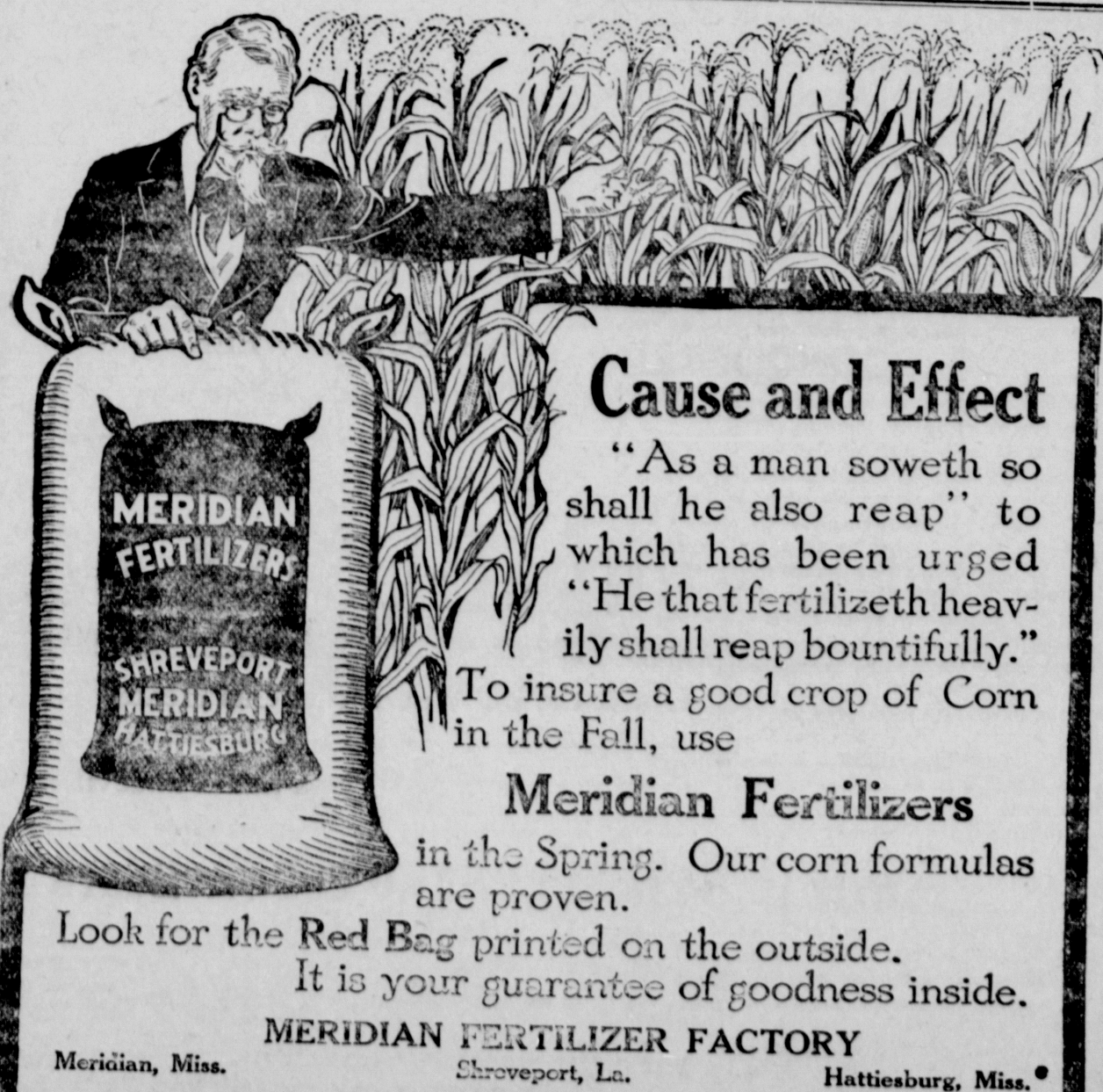
(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—During the first five months of the present fiscal year—including September, October, November, December and January—20,107 accidents were reported to the industrial accident board. Of these, 47 were fatal.

During this same period 3,005 claims were filed with the board and a total of \$375,746 was paid out as compensation by insurance companies writing this class of insurance. This sum does not include \$54,122 paid out by the companies as medical expenditures, doctor bills, medicines and hospital fees, which would bring the total up to \$230,868, according to figures given out by the state board.

BEAUTIFY POSTOFFICE GROUNDS

The local postoffice authorities today received plans from the officials at Washington relative to the beautifying of the grounds around the postoffice. Numerous kinds of shade trees and shrubbery will be planted and when the work is completed it will add greatly to the attractiveness of the federal grounds.



Cause and Effect

"As a man soweth so shall he also reap" to which has been urged "He that fertilizeth heavily shall reap bountifully."

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THE YEAR'S FAMOUS DEAD.

The death list of any one year bears comparison with that of any other. The list of the eminent who passed away in 1916 is not longer or shorter than that of the previous year. When we think of the huge roll of the slain of all ranks among the belligerent nations of Europe it seems small in proportion. The aged emperor of Austria naturally heads any list of the years' eminent dead. Carmen Sylva, as the departed queen of Rumania liked to be called, happily died before her country's sad affliction. Death has taken away many authors, notably Echegaray, the Spaniard; Sienkiewicz, the Pole, and Veraeren, the Belgian; Henry James, Richard Harding Davis, James Whitcomb Riley and Jack London.

Journalists of wide repute who passed away were George W. Smalley, Horace White and Paul Leroy-Beaulieu. Perhaps the last two named might better be classed as publicists, but they honored journalism by their services to it. American art suffered immeasurably by the deaths of three of our famous painters, W. M. Chase, H. W. Ranger and W. G. Bunce, while the dramatic stage lost Mounet-Sully, who was still practicing his art, as well as Ada Rehan and Salvini, who retired from public view long before they died. Clara Louise Kellogg, once famed on the operatic stage, had long been silent. We may claim Percival Lowell, Hiram Maxim, Metchnikoff and Sir William Ramsey among the scientists the world has lost this year, though they were not all of the same rank. In their respective fields Joseph Royce and Hugo Muensterberg left no easily recognized successors.

Seth Low's death was a great loss to this community, while John D. Archbold, Sir Joseph Beecham, who spent wisely the vast fortune he made in pills, and Hetty Green were among the wealthy persons whose death illustrated anew the warning of the apostle. Many more of the dead of 1916 were distinguished for their valiant or noble service while they lived. One word about Victoriano Huerta, however, cannot be spared. His later years were full of trouble for himself and others. He actually accomplished little, but he was the direct cause of much activity that will be duly and, we hope, generously recorded in history.—New York Times.

DEVELOP OUR RESOURCES.

Texas has the raw material and labor to become a great manufacturing state, but has not the capital for development and the captains of industry of the state are urging the legislature not to pass any legislation that would hamper the state in this particular and keep out the men who would come here seeking investment. The Fort Worth Record, discussing this subject, says:

"Colonel John Henry Kirby of Houston visited Austin to give advice to the members of the legislature. He addressed the lower house, by invitation, and he suggested the undesirability of legislation which prevents manufacturing capital from coming to Texas.

"Colonel Kirby told the lawmakers that Texas has the raw materials; Texas has the transportation with a special reference to ports, and thereby can get to the market; Texas has the labor, but Texas lacks the fifth essential, which is capital.

"Common sense dictated, he said, that the factories of the East, the woolen and cotton mills, should be in Texas, where the raw material is produced. Eastern manufacturers do not wish to move to Texas. Eastern workmen do not wish to move to Texas, and thus it is that Eastern capital is inspiring legislation in Texas that will discourage capital coming to the state for such enterprises.

"If corporations and manufacturers need regulation, Colonel Kirby urged that the proper legislation be applied, but he begged of the lawmakers to avoid creating conditions that will prevent the development of the latent resources of the state. Kirby has been a builder for a quarter of a century. He knows the needs of Texas; he knows the resources of Texas. He has served as a lawmaker and he insists that there should be something done in the building line."

MR. MORRISON'S REPLY.

The Eagle publishes today a communication from Prof. Morrison of the A. and M. College highway engineering department in answer to the Eagle's editorial of inquiry relative to the delay in the completion of the College road. Mr. Morrison is employed

by the commissioners' court of Brazos county to represent the people as consulting engineer in the work of road construction, and it is because of this fact that he replies to the Eagle editorial, in that he wants the very best roads that can be built. He says the editorial was an injustice to the contractors. If so, we cannot see how. None was intended. It was inspired only by the multitude of complaints that are coming to the Eagle office daily. Because of the delay in completing the road Bryan is getting a black eye, the people of Bryan, of College and all the southern portion of the county are seriously inconvenienced, and it was in their behalf the Eagle spoke. It has been the policy of the Eagle editor during a period of more than a quarter of a century to stand up for the people, and when the day comes that we cannot do it, that's the day we lay down our pen. However, Mr. Morrison says the inconvenience will be short, while the benefits of the road will be long. So let's make the best of the situation possible, and hope for the completion of the road at the earliest possible date consistent with safe construction methods as prescribed by the engineer.

THE COLLEGE ROAD.

Complaints are still coming to the Eagle almost daily in regard to the College road.

As matters now stand it is practically impossible to get from Bryan to College or from College to Bryan.

That the people have a kick coming there is no gainsaying; not so much perhaps on the condition of the roads that needs must be traveled beyond the completed portion of the permanent road, as in the fact that no effort is being made to complete the permanent road.

Very little if any work has been done during the past thirty or forty days and the people are sick and tired.

At the present rate the road will not be completed by commencement.

What the people want to know, is there any time limit to the proposition?

If the contractors have until the day of judgment to complete the work?

How long will they have to endure present conditions?

If there is no way by which a little pep can be put in the proposition?

Tables prepared by agents of the federal department of agriculture bearing on food prices for 1916, show that during the year there was a general advance in prices from 10 to 100 per cent. Some of the table articles and the amount of their price increases were: Sirloin, 11 per cent; ham, 21 per cent; lard, 29 per cent; flour, 11 per cent; eggs, 18 per cent; butter, 14 per cent; potatoes, 100 per cent; sugar, 25 per cent; milk, 4 per cent. This is the open season for trimming the American consumer. He is trimmed on all that he eats and all that he wears. After he has been trimmed, he is reminded that "the war did it."—Fort Worth Record.

And somewhere back up the line, hidden from the public view, are the men who are responsible for the multitude of shorn lambs, for whom the financial winds have not been tempered. There may be some excuse for some increase in prices on some articles, but none in the world for the sky-high advance on everything. It is manipulation pure and simple and the people are being fleeced to a finish. The price manipulators in high places should be smoked out.

THE JOB AND THE MAN.

Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1st. He will return to his home in Texas to resume the practice of law. Cone Johnson is a \$20,000 a year man who accepted a \$5,000 a year job.

There are Texans who are \$3,000 a year men who were given lucrative positions, as well as very important ones. Cone Johnson made a mistake when he accepted the position of solicitor of the state department. A job should be as big as the man. Cone Johnson's friends believed him entitled to a cabinet position or a foreign ambassadorship. He was one of the forty immortals at Baltimore. He made the ablest speech of any of the Texans who sat in the Baltimore convention.

Woodrow Wilson won the nomination and the election. Cone Johnson accepted a minor position to the chagrin of his friends. They have been chagrined ever since. Now they are glad that he has resigned and is coming home.—Fort Worth Record.

THE GLORY OF THE MINORITY.

(John B. Gough.)

What is a minority? The chosen heroes of this earth have been in a minority. There is not a social, political or religious privilege that you enjoy today that was not bought for you by the blood and tears and pa-

tient sufferings of the minority. It is the minority that has vindicated humanity in every struggle. It is a minority that has stood in the van of every great moral conflict and achieved all that is noble in the history of the world. Minority! If a man stands for the right and truth, though every man's finger be pointed at him, though every woman's lip be curled at him in scorn, he stands in a majority; for God and good angels are with him, and greater are they that are for him than all they that are against him.

"BONE DRY" OR NOTHING.

The house committee on constitutional amendments has reported out this proposal:

"Section 20. The manufacture, sale, exchange, storage, intrastate and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, on and after the first day of April, A. D. 1918, is hereby prohibited within the state."

Why the exceptions? Because John Doe happens to be a doctor or a druggist, should he be granted a privilege that is denied to Richard Roe, who chances to be the proprietor of a hotel?

Because John Smith happens to be a scientist, should he be placed ahead of Dick Jones, who comes around twice a year with his shoe samples?

If we are to have prohibition of the use of intoxicating liquor, let's go the whole distance.

Let's have no leaks.—Waco Times-Herald.

One of the solutions of the high cost of living is the back yard garden. If the truck farmers of the surrounding country are unable to supply the city at a fair price, and they are not producing enough vegetables at the present time to supply even a small portion of the people, one must pay a high price for imported produce—or he must raise his own. A few square yards at the back of any home will furnish lettuce, radishes, beans, tomatoes, carrots, onions, peas and many other articles now bought at high prices in the grocery stores. And the cost is a few cents' worth of seed and a little beneficial exercise for most people. Of course there are probably some whose daily labors render them averse to more of the same kind of toil, but this is not true of the great majority. And the eight-hour day has given much time that can be very profitably spent in reducing the cost of groceries.—Port Arthur Record.

There should not be a home in Brazos county, landlord or tenant, and without regard to race or nationality, that has not a few chickens, one or two brood sows, cows for milk and butter, a good garden and a home canner. With such equipment, and it is easily within the reach of all, the high cost of living would be put to rout. Men and brethren, we have voted to wake up and do some thinking and practice thrift both early and late.

Why cannot the farmers of Brazos county organize a melon club and go into the business on a large scale, both as to watermelons and cantaloupes? We know of no country that is better adapted to both, not excepting Hempstead, the melon center of Texas. It has come to a show down in this country and our farmers should have as many money crops as possible and not depend entirely on cotton. With melons, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton it is possible to have a money crop ready for the market practically all the time.

The country is getting its needed moisture and things look promising for a good crop year. There is going to be great need for big food crops this year.—Palestine Herald.

Amen! But a big cotton crop with no corn, no oats, no sorghum, no alfalfa, no peanuts, no potatoes, no vegetables—just cotton which now looks probable—will put us all in the poorhouse.

The public schools of Chicago have set apart one day in each week as Flag Day, when the 375,000 pupils in the schools salute the flag of the United States. At other places the children are taught national and patriotic songs and in this way the spirit of patriotism and love of country are to be inculcated in the minds of hearts of the children of America.

The government of Sweden has prohibited the peeling of potatoes before being cooked. Grub, or as our distinguished friend, Col. George Bailey, would say, vittles, is some high, but they will have to go higher before we eat potato peelings.

The Thorndale Champion says, "Kill dogs and raise hogs," and it's pretty sound advice, too.

NEITHER FAMINE NOR DEARTH.

According to the New York Evening World, in discussing high prices, the "most serviceable key to the problem in the United States is the enforcement of simple justice." In our opinion that "simple justice" would be the smoking out of the higher-ups who are arbitrarily fixing prices of necessities as well as luxuries and robbing the great masses of the people to a clean finish. The Eagle endorses every word of the World, which, further discussing the subject, says:

"The increasing cost of necessities in the United States might lead to the belief that sinister influences had paralyzed the nation's productive forces.

"Nothing of the sort is true. There is no dearth of necessities.

"There is no shortage of any kind of food or goods if one has the money to pay the increased prices demanded. "No automobile has been stalled because of lack of gasoline.

"Nobody has to go without shoes for the lack of shoes offered for sale. But some persons will soon have to go barefoot for lack of money to buy shoes at the extortionate prices asked for them.

"Nobody has yet gone hungry because of general scarcity of food.

"Can anyone be found anywhere in the country who has been unable to buy food or other necessities provided he had sufficient money in his pocket to pay the boosted prices?"

"It is not scarcity of commodities, but scarcity of the money demanded in ever-increasing amounts to pay for them that is causing people to cry out against the cost of living.

"We are told that the tremendous influx of gold into this country must have an inevitable effect upon prices. What comfort is that to the millions of persons who are the last to feel the effects of accumulating gold deposits or of the currency and credit created therefrom?

"If prices are boosted faster than the influence of incoming gold can possibly make itself felt in the modest budget of the average citizen, how is the latter to protect his savings, and what becomes of the poor who live from day to day?

"It is utterly unjust that, in the midst of plenty, millions of people should be forced to buy the things they need for life itself at exorbitant prices which greed makes higher and higher the stacks of gold piling up in bankers' vaults.

"Sell American products to Americans on fair terms, including fair profits to producer and dealer; keep the movement of prices at least within sight of the movement of prosperity; draw a line somewhere between profit and loot—and the cost of living will be found to have fewer world complications than had been thought. The most serviceable key to the problem in the United States is the enforcement of simple justice."

Down at Henderson they have a trades day each month, which gives the farmers of Rusk county an opportunity, according to the Rusk County News, to dispose of their surplus cattle, horses, mules, eggs and poultry. In Longview we have established a market where the farmer can sell anything he can raise on the farm any day in the week except Sunday. The best way for any town to draw trade from the country is to have a good market for the farm products all the year round. The trade will follow.—Longview Times-Clarion.

We undertook a monthly trades day here last fall, but tried it only twice, both of them being miserable failures. We started out by the Commercial Club offering premiums for different things in order to get a crowd, and some effort was made to get the premiums, but there the matter ended. We think the proposition died because a fellow could not come in and get whatever he wanted for nothing. They did not seem to get the idea that it was to be a real trades day where you traded or sold that which you did not need and traded for or bought that which you needed, giving value received and receiving full value for all things bought, traded or sold. The fact that it was not a get rich quick concern caused its demise. It may be when the people learn the real import and intent of a trades day it will be revived.

The house, also by an overwhelming majority, voted down the resolution to investigate Governor Ferguson. It is well. It would have been only a long, tedious, sickening, malodorous, expensive bit of flapdoodle with a bucket of whitewash at the finish. The governor of the great state of Texas, the greatest in all the wide world, should feel indignant on two counts. One that circumstances should have arisen leading anyone to believe there was ground for an investigation, and the other that the Texas legislature refused to give him an opportunity to vindicate himself.

CONVERTING TENANTS INTO LANDLORDS.

Hundreds of schemes have been proposed to enable tenants to become home owners, some with merit and many without merit. The Eagle's plan, while homely, is we believe the only sure way, and that is to work hard and save every penny possible during the years necessary to pay the home out of debt. A number of schemes proposed, however, have merit to them as aids to the man who is struggling to pay for a home. Like the Galveston News, the Eagle believes the following, proposed by the governor of North Carolina and described by the News, is the best we have yet seen:

"Thomas W. Bickett, who became governor of North Carolina a short time ago, has as his chief ambition 'the translation of the tenant into a landlord,' to use his own phrase. That of itself is not very noteworthy. The steady increase of tenantry and the obtrusion of its ill consequences have forced this problem on practically every governor in the South, and most of them have suggested measures more or less practical for 'translating tenants into landlords.' What distinguishes Governor Bickett in this respect is the homely simplicity of the measure he has proposed to the North Carolina legislature. It is merely that it submit to the people a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation notes and mortgages given in good faith for the purchase of a home in an amount not exceeding \$3,000 and running more than 20 years.

"It is not likely that Governor Bickett has offered his legislative prescription under a guaranty that it will translate tenants into landlords. But if he has promised that it will do more than most measures of modern invention to make landlords out of tenants, he has made a pledge which will need no underwriting. His idea is merely the compound of two or three elemental and obvious facts, which have fallen into disrepute, probably for the reason that they are elemental and obvious. One of these is that if a tenant is to become a landlord he must be enabled to borrow money at low rates and for long terms. Another is that if he is to be enabled to do this a special inducement must be offered capital to serve his needs. The inducement proposed by the North Carolina governor is that the mortgages and liens given

to secure money advanced to a man for the single purpose of acquiring a home should be exempt from taxation. It is probable that few if any other forms of investments are thus favored in North Carolina. Most evidences of investment are probably subject to state, county and municipal tax levies. The result would be, if North Carolina should adopt such an amendment, that the tenant seeking to buy a home would become a kind of preferred claimant to capital seeking investment. It would take his obligation in preference to the obligation of a man seeking a loan for any other purpose, for the simple reason that his obligation would be exempted from a public charge, or duty, imposed on every other obligation. The reason for doing this by means of a constitutional amendment is doubtless that a constitutional amendment would afford investors a greater assurance against being taxed at some future time than a statute would.

"Such a law would be in the nature of a public subsidy granted to direct capital toward an end thought to be desirable of accomplishment. The effect of doing this is well understood. There is never a session of a Texas legislature that two proposals do not make their appearance, one to subject farm mortgages to taxation and the other to exempt cotton mills from taxation. And the paradoxical circumstance is that both proposals are prompted by the same general objects—to promote the farming industry, in one instance, and the cotton mill industry, in the other. That contrary treatments must produce contrary results ought to be fairly obvious, but that the truth is not recognizable by every one is testified by the fact that during every legislature taxation is prescribed to promote one form of industry while exemption from taxation is prescribed to promote another. Which of these prescriptions is the sovereign one is as evident as it is that men will prefer those investments which offer the largest net return and are made the most secure."

It is reported that Villa has sailed for Japan on a political mission. We are at a loss to understand the nature of any mission he could have to Japan other than to try to secure assistance in his effort to overrun Mexico, and incidentally to oppose the United States should it be necessary in the carrying out of his purpose.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THURSDAY

J. K. Presnal was in Bryan from Tabor today.

R. W. Baker of Millican was a visitor in Bryan today.

Louis Lero was a visitor today from the Rye community.

T. A. Hensarling was in Bryan today from Steep Hollow.

L. J. Krenak of Shiloh was attending to business in the city today.

J. A. Foreman is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Buchanan.

Mike Wisoskie of Rock Prairie was in the city trading today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed were in the city shopping today from Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adair of Navasota are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gatchler.

C. E. Morgan of the Harvey community was transacting business in Bryan today.

Judge V. B. Hudson returned this afternoon from a business trip to Millican.

Miss Mary Bell of Akron, Ohio, arrived today to visit Mrs. E. G. Campbell of this city.

The many friends of Mr. James Chemelsky will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in the western part of the city.

Lee Andrews was a business visitor to the city today from Harvey.

The following real estate transfer has been recorded at the court house: W. H. Sanders and wife to G. G. Evans, 102 acres in the G. Powell survey; consideration \$3,592.75.

Mrs. J. T. Barry, Mrs. Lucy Holman and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cook returned yesterday to their home in Navasota after attending the funeral of Dr. Emory.

Sixteen students, representing A. and M. College at the state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for Marlin. Colonel Clarence Ousley will be one of the chief speakers at this gathering.

FRIDAY

J. T. Pate of Harvey was in the city today.

Mrs. P. H. Hensarling is visiting friends in Hearne.

Mrs. G. S. Parker returned today from New Orleans.

A. Dean and son Ross of Tabor were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis of Reliance were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters of Harvey were in the city today.

J. S. Byars of Independence was transacting business in Bryan today.

J. R. Eden and daughter Miss Pearl of Harvey were shopping in the city today.

Victor Andrews and J. D. Goen were trading in the city today from Harvey.

D. E. Suber has gone to Newberry, S. C. where he will make his home in the future.

Mrs. Albert Hanneman and son Albert, Jr. left this afternoon for a visit to Marlin.

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Mrs. Coulter Smith returned today from a visit to her mother Mrs. D. D. McAlpine of Yarrowborough.

R. E. Jolly left last night for his home in Clyde, after a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jolly.

Miss Lillian Shackelford of Denton arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit to friends in Bryan.

The Allen Academy Basket Ball team left at noon for Calvert where they will play the Calvert High team this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Bonneville, Jr. left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in New Orleans and to her daughter in Morcan City, La.

SATURDAY

W. E. Johnson of Beaumont is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin of Kurten were in shopping today.

Will Holmes returned yesterday from a trip to Palestine.

C. M. and Berry Risinger were in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers of North Zulch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. en Powers.

Prof. and Mrs. O. B. Wooten of College were shopping in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin of Cottonwood were shoppers in Bryan today.

T. A. Hensarling and I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow were trading in the city day.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Corcana.

Rev. W. S. Parker went to Henry today afternoon where he will preach tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed Carl and daughter Miss Dimple of Wellborn were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rains were among those noted today from the Harvey community.

A. B. McSwain and W. E. Gandy those noted from that community to of Wellborn were transacting business in the city today.

J. R. Smith and son Morgan of Reliance were attending to business affairs in the city today.

Mrs. Lee Mike and son arrived yesterday from Ennis to spend the weekend with relatives.

John D. Jones and daughter, Miss Lola, were visitors to the city today from Harvey.

Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss Ola and O. A. Jones of Harvey were among the visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Mattie B. Smith of Kilgore is the guest of Mrs. Mills Walker and other relatives in this city.

The Navasota High School girls basket ball team came up this afternoon to play the Bryan High School team.

Miss Ethel Gelber, a student of the University of Austin, arrived yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Kaczer.

Sam B. Wilson has returned from a buying trip in the eastern markets and reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Mrs. C. E. Gustavus returned today to her home in Amarillo after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. S. Burtis.

E. J. Jenkins will leave tonight for New York, having been called there on account of the serious illness of his brother Major Albert Jenkins, U. S. Army.

Henry Fickel of Smetana was in town today.

J. T. Dyess was in the city today from Harvey.

Tom Goodwin was in the city today from his home in the bottom.

J. S. Smith of Harris school house was in the city today.

Jim Kincannon was in the city today from the Harvey community.

F. A. Capps of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business matters.

S. D. A. Duncan of Waco, a former Bryan citizen, was here today.

Joe Sample was down today from his home on Cottonwood.

MONDAY

I. F. Thompson of Holligan Chapel was in the city today.

E. U. Peters of Harvey was a business visitor in the city today.

C. C. Morgan was in the city today from his home at Reliance.

Amon Williams, a merchant of Coleview, was in the city today.

J. M. Olsen was in the city today from his home in the Steep Hollow community.

Mrs. W. B. Loftin is visiting relatives in Millican.

John Hicks was a visitor in the city today from Kurten.

J. H. McCallum of the Tabor community was in the city today.

Miss Lucile Robinson of Hempstead is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Williams of Coleview were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll of Harvey were shopping in Bryan today.

C. F. Bullock of the Steep Hollow community was trading in Bryan today.

A. W. Wilkerson left yesterday to attend the Bankers Convention at Galveston.

Chas. Merka of Smetana was in Bryan today attending to business affairs.

Mrs. L. H. Wright left Saturday for a several months visit to relatives in New York.

Jim Tobias of Kurten was looking after business matters in the county capital today.

Miss Mary Sloan returned yesterday to her home in Navasota after a short visit to Miss Hettie Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Myers and daughter Miss Estelle were shoppers in Bryan today from the Bottom.

Miss Daisy Belle Ford returned this afternoon to her home in Cleburne after a pleasant visit to Miss Annie Mae Lock.

The Bryan Baptist Academy girls went down in defeat Saturday afternoon before the fast Steep Hollow girls' basket ball team by a score of 25 to 6.

TUESDAY

B. Sbis of College was in town today.

A. B. McSwain of Wellborn was in the city today.

T. L. Tobias was in the city today from Kurten.

Ed Elliott was in town today from his home near Tabor.

Uncle Ike Holligan was here today from Holligan's chapel.

T. W. Beard of Edge was a business visitor in the city today.

Charles Martin of Steep Hollow was in town trading today.

Z. T. Dowling of Wellborn came to Bryan today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd of Harvey were visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seeley of Tabor were shoppers in the city today.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton of College were in the city shopping today.

J. C. Mathis of Reliance was among those noted from that community to of Wellborn were transacting business in the city today.

A. B. Todd of Rock Prairie was attending to business affairs in the city today.

Mrs. A. W. Royder of Wellborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Battle.

George Williams of Coleview was attending to business affairs in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goodson and Mrs. H. Hodges motored in today from the bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock were in the city today from the Steep Hollow community.

J. J. Presley of Cook's Point was a business visitor to town yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Reliance were among the shoppers in the city today.

Miss Mattie Josey returned to Hempstead this afternoon after a visit to Mrs. L. M. Glaze.

Judge W. J. Moore of the Benchley community was in the city today and called on the Eagle.

Miss Lillian Shackelford returned to Denton today after attending the Carter-Davis wedding.

J. M. Hubbard went to New Orleans yesterday afternoon to spend a few days attending the Mardi Gras.

Elmer Dodson will leave tonight for Houston to attend the convention given at the Ford distributing plant.

Misses Stella and Pearl Gans returned to their home in Longview today after a pleasant visit in the city.

Dr. O. B. Stoddard, who conducted the recent revival held at the Methodist church, returned to his home in Galveston yesterday.

WEDNESDAY

Clayton Stacks is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Dr. W. A. Smith of Millican was in Bryan yesterday.

Monroe Cobb was trading in the city today from Reliance.

Mrs. Roy Smith of Wellborn was shopping in the city today.

G. W. Saxon and John Hicks of Reliance were in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter left yesterday for a visit to Houston.

Mrs. R. H. Harrison returned yesterday afternoon from a pleasant visit to relatives in Corsicana.

Tom Patten a student of Allen Academy is spending a few days at his home in Waco.

C. A. Jenkins was a business visitor to the city today from the Harris School house community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloud of Kurten were among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Miss Gladys of Harvey were shoppers in the city today.

Mrs. M. Brown returned today from Houston where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. F. J. Ball and Johnnie Burtis were in Bryan today from North Zulch.

J. M. Conlee of Keith, Grimes County was attending to business affairs in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Coleview were shopping in the city today.

W. H. Henry and George Henry were among the visitors to the city today from Edge.

GERMAN BLOCKADE AFFECTS AMERICA

Chicago, Feb. 21.—President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade today telegraphed the Interstate Commerce Commission and the presidents of Eastern railroads that unless an immediate embargo is placed on all products east bound from Chicago, except fuel and foodstuffs, the country will face the danger of anarchy and rioting.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS.

Miss Mary Guyton, a student at Villa Maria Academy, left for her home in Galveston this morning in response to a message stating that her father, Mr. W. A. Guyton, president of the Texas and Gulf Steamship Company, was run down and killed by an automobile at Oyster, near Galveston, last night. Mr. Guyton had many friends in Bryan who will regret to learn of his death.

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases have been filed in the County Court and will be tried at the next term: P. T. Grody, charged with abandonment of wife and child; John Wheelock two cases of aggravated assault. The necessary bonds have been furnished in the above cases and the defendants are at liberty.

WANTED—100 head good, thrifty shoats weighing from 50 to 85 pounds; will pay 8½ cents per pound. Phone 67, College. d42w23

INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS LAYS PLANS

Rotation of Crops, Diversification and Live Stock Among Most Important.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21.—Six distinct lines of work have been planned by the Texas Industrial Congress for 1917. The program has been approved by the central executive board composed of J. A. Kemp, Nathan Adams, J. Perry Burrus, S. D. Hanley and La Monte Daniels. These plans will be carried out by personal representatives, through direct correspondence and by bulletins and newspaper and magazine articles.

The projects adopted are: (1) The vital necessity for rotation and diversification of field crops; (2) the economic value of home gardens; (3) the importance of live stock as the foundation of a permanent agriculture; (4) the advantages arising from the development of a dairying industry in Texas; (5) the financial benefits resulting from the elimination of the cattle tick; (6) the opportunities afforded our farming population through the organization and operation of national farm loan associations in every county.

These features are closely related and go hand in hand in a successful farming campaign. They will be urged not to discourage the profitable raising of cotton, but to make it strictly a money crop by raising the food and feed needed for home consumption. It will be shown that there is no use to go crazy over high prices of cotton, for all other agricultural products also are high, and many other crops can be grown that will bring just as much money, besides conserving the richness of the soil. For at least another year the United States should prepare to first feed its own population, sending the surplus abroad.

Five acres for a home-grown living will yield a satisfactory profit per year, even at average prices. Three and a half acres will produce one hundred bushels of corn, eight tons of clover and cowpea hay with a valuation of \$140. One-half acre will produce 80 bushels of yams, valued at 40. One-quarter of an acre will produce 25 bushels of Irish potatoes, first crop, and 15 bushels the second crop, with a value of \$28. One-half acre for a garden will produce vegetables and other green stuff with a value of \$100. One-quarter of an acre of cane will produce 50 gallons of syrup with a value of \$37.

The total returns from five acres for living purposes is \$245, as compared with \$150, the average value of five acres of cotton. It is obvious that it is cheaper to devote five acres to raising feed than to put it in cotton and buy the family produce. The Texas Industrial Congress believes that cotton is king only so long as the grower can fix the price, and he can do this only when he conserves his resources and raises his own feed and food.

WELLBORN NEWS.

Comings and Goings of Our Friends Down the Line.

We have had a few days of pretty weather, which the farmers welcome. They can be seen everywhere tilling the soil.

La grippe still hovers around us, but no serious cases so far.

Mrs. A. W. Royder has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnson, in Hearne.

Little Marjorie Neelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goree Neelley, has been quite sick the past week.

J. L. and G. B. Hensarling went to Steep Hollow the past week to visit their father, Mr. Abe Hensarling, Sr.

Mr. L. M. Gandy and family have moved into our midst. We welcome them.

Miss Mary Herrington visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Neelley, the past week.

A. Hensarling, Jr., went to Denton last week for a short visit.

Miss May Foster is home from Port Arthur for a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster.

Mrs. John Hensarling is on the sick list.

Wellborn defeated the Dowling school in a fast game of basket ball here last week.

Mrs. Will Pool has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit to her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Carl and daughter, Miss Dimple, motored to Bryan Saturday. Please someone tell us how long be-

fore we can get to Bryan again? Spring is coming and we want some new clothes, but, my, that road from College to Bryan!

Miss Grace McSwain motored to Bryan Tuesday and was the guest of Miss Jessie Parker.

Mr. Raleigh Parker is up from Millican for a visit to his brother and to go hunting.

Mrs. Dee Burkhalter spent several days the past week with her parents at Millican, her father being real sick.

Mr. Bob Newsom passed through our little town Sunday evening in his Buick with some friends from Bryan.

Mr. Trueman Carroll was here Tuesday from his home on Rock Prairie.

CORRESPONDENT.

WILSON WORKING ON PREPAREDNESS

Trying to Work Out the Best Plans For Military Training in the United States.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is studying measures aimed to bring about universal military training and is understood to be anxious to find some plan he can support. It is understood that, while not endorsing either the senate military affairs committee bill nor the one prepared by the war department, he believes in the principles involved.

STEPS TAKEN TO RELIEVE HUNGRY

New York City May Appropriate a Million Dollars to Buy Food for Starving Children.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 21.—Informed by East Side housewives that their children were "starving to death by hundreds" because of the high cost of food, Mayor Mitchel promised consideration of their plea that a million dollars be appropriated by the city to pay for them food.

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CHEAP RATES TO FARMERS CONGRESS

One Cent a Mile Granted by Roads. Passes Were Not Wanted by Congress Officials.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 15.—"We do not want passes for those who attend the Texas Farmers' Congress, but we do want a cheap rate. We want the man who comes to the congress to pay his railroad fare, so as to show that he has that much interest in the affairs of the congress."

This was the statement made by John Gorham, president of the Texas Farmers' Congress, to the Association of Texas General Passenger Agents at their meeting Monday in Waco. The result was that the railroads have authorized a rate of one cent a mile each way for the trip to College Station at the time the congress meets at the A. and M. College of Texas, August 1st to 4th. Under the pass laws of the state the farmers' congress can ask for passes, but the officers of the congress will not do this. The congress is purely a voluntary organization; there are no dues to pay, no official salaries and no membership requirements. Any business man or farmer interested in agriculture and live stock is welcome to the meeting. The railroad passenger men discussed the matter at length. They consider the work of the congress supplementary to the agricultural development they are promoting through their various agricultural departments. They believe that whatever is done to promote agriculture will promote production, and whatever promotes production will increase the prosperity of the territory each line covers. Several of the lines in Texas have operated educational agricultural trains in the past and officers of the congress and A. and M. College have furnished expert men to go with these trains, and the railroads have found the benefit to their work comes through the great farmers' organizations. It is to encourage this work that the rate has been made one cent a mile each way. Heretofore the rate has been one cent a mile only on the two lines entering College Station, the Houston & Texas Central and the International & Great Northern, and connecting lines have authorized a fare and a third. But this year the rate will be one cent a mile from any part of the state. The man who lives 500 miles from College will have to pay but \$10 for the round trip. At the college the visitors are provided with rooms in the dormitories at the college at no cost whatever, and meals are served in the mess hall at cost.

Appearing before the general passenger agents to present the claims for the cheap rate were John Gorham, president of the congress; Morris Falkner, secretary; E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture at A. and M. College, and member of the executive committee, and James Hays Quarles, assistant to the secretary, and Seth E. Mayfield, secretary of the Texas Cotton Palace, member of the executive committee.

Mr. Kyle called attention to the fact that the agricultural short course at the college will commence July 30th and continue through the dates of the congress.

It was brought out that the congress wants a cheap rate because it is hoped to have a large attendance from the Brownsville country and from the Panhandle, and also that efforts will be made to bring a large number from the section west of San Antonio.

Colonel Frank P. Holland of Dallas was a member of the committee, but could not attend, but sent his arguments, and J. M. Ramsey of Austin, also a member of the committee, could not be present.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

We, the colored people of the Boonville community, wish to express our deep sorrow and sympathy on the untimely and sad death of Dr. George W. Emory, whom we all loved and respected in the fullest sense. In his death we realize we have lost a faithful friend and medical adviser, and we deeply mourn his demise. We can truthfully say that we were never denied his attentions when called upon, no matter how dark and stormy the night or how late the hour. To the loved ones we sincerely extend our most profound sympathy and assure one and all that we mourn with you.

(Signed) A. B. Thornton and others.

NATIONAL PRO BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Senate Action Not Expected Before Adjournment of Congress March 4—Minority Report Made.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Webb resolution, proposing a national prohibition constitutional amendment, was reported to the house Thursday with a majority committee report in its favor and a minority report opposing it.

Democratic Leader Kitchin said it would be taken up in the house within a week. He predicted it would pass the house by the necessary two-thirds vote, but probably would not be acted upon in the senate before adjournment of Congress, March 4th.

The majority report declared that, inasmuch as more than 60 per cent of the population of the United States lives in dry territory, it is incumbent upon Congress to submit the question of national prohibition to the states.

"If it is not desired," says the report, "13 states can prevent its adoption; but if 36 states desire such a change, they should have the right to make it."

The minority report set forth six objections to the resolution.

They were that "it does not provide for a date of submission to all states; it would not prohibit personal consumption of liquor; it would interfere with the police powers of the states; it would permit the confiscation of property without compensation; the general governmental effect of national prohibition would be bad; it would raise a serious revenue question."

"Coercion alone will not prohibit; neither will it inculcate temperance," the minority report continues, "for temperance and indeed prohibition depend on changes for the better in habits and conditions, which are only brought about by a regulation of benefit, obtained through moral and educational appreciation."

The Webb amendment would prohibit the manufacturing, transporting, importing and sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes.

Four Democrats and three Republicans signed the minority report; nine Democrats and five Republicans' names were on the majority report.

LOST THEIR BABY.

The five-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrews of the Harvey community died last night and was buried in the Steep Hollow cemetery this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have many friends who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their precious baby.

MONEY ORDER SERVICE DISCONTINUED

Suspension Granted at Request of the Cuban Government—Will Prevent Rebels Receiving Aid.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Suspension of money order service between the United States and Cuba has been ordered at the request of the Cuban government. The move is designed to prevent the rebels from receiving financial support through the mails.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

First National Bank County Depository—Convicts Leased to Mooring.

The commissioners' court today selected the First National Bank of this city as county depository. The bank furnished bond for \$150,000 and agreed to pay 2 per cent interest.

The county convicts were leased to J. S. Mooring to be worked on his plantation, for which Mr. Mooring agrees to pay the county the sum of 50 cents per day, including Sundays, for each able-bodied convict turned over to him. The contract is to begin May 1, 1917, and continue in force until December 1, 1918.

Dr. A. L. Mondrick, who was elected county health officer, was sworn in today to assume charge of that office.

It was agreed that Judge J. T. Maloney and Commissioner J. M. Adkins will leave Monday morning to visit Navasota and confer with the Grimes county officials in regard to bridges between Brazos and Grimes counties.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF FREE BAPTISTS

Important Church Meeting Being Held in Bryan—Delegates Present From All Churches.

The Brazos County Quarterly Meeting of Free Baptists convened with the Free Baptist church at this place last night. A number of delegates and ministers were present. After a good, live devotional service conducted by James Mike, Rev. J. J. Tatum introduced the new pastor, Rev. Fred Comber, to the quarterly meeting, who in turn introduced Rev. J. L. Payne of North Zulch as the speaker of the evening, who took for his theme the young man who came to Jesus seeking eternal life. It was a splendid effort and the audience gave very close attention as the preacher brought out many new thoughts from the old gospel story.

At the close of the sermon the quarterly meeting was organized by the election of Rev. J. J. Tatum as moderator. The Saturday morning session was opened by devotional exercises, followed by a discussion of the Holy Spirit by J. P. Gilpin. Rev. C. C. Wheeler, Rev. J. L. Payne and others took part in criticisms and recommendations. The sermon at 11 o'clock was preached by Rev. C. C. Wheeler. Evangelism was the subject discussed by Rev. Fred Comber as the opening subject for the afternoon session. He showed the fundamentals necessary for a successful gospel soul winning campaign. The subject was heartily discussed by several. This was followed by "The Lord's Supper. Who Are Worthy?" Rev. John Swanwick led out in this and was followed by others, and several new ideas were advanced along that particular line. Rev. J. J. Tatum was assigned the subject of "Depravity." His argument proved that he was master of the situation and he enlightened his hearers as he probed to the bottom of that great Bible doctrine.

Tonight Mrs. Inah Gates Stout, field secretary for the Southern and Western districts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Free Baptists, will give an address following the devotional exercises. The pastor is very anxious that Mrs. Stout be greeted by a large audience.

Tomorrow Sunday school at the usual hour, followed by preaching by someone whom the committee may assign. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 and at 7:30 there will be preaching.

The visitors tendered a vote of thanks for the kind way in which they had been entertained during their stay in this city.

Following are the ministers in attendance: Revs. John Swanwick, J. L. Payne and C. C. Wheeler, North Zulch; Rev. P. H. Newsome, Kurten; Miss Inah Gates Stout, Minneapolis, Minn.; Revs. J. J. Tatum, Fred Comber and W. N. Crenshaw, Bryan.

Delegates to represent the several churches were elected as follows:

Union Hill—D. Phipps, George Ayres, Mary Carson, Ida Atkins, Amber Phipps.

Kurten—J. H. Lawless, Ripley Easters, Annie Lawless, Tessie Lawless and Ora Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin.

Bryan—J. L. Edge, J. M. Mike, Robert Martin, Mrs. Alice Cole and Mrs. J. J. Tatum.

Bright Light—Miss Lola Raines, Clyde Goen, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. C. Kelly, Miss Delores Thibodeaux and M. G. Buchanan.

Wellborn—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade, Grace Gandy, W. E. Gandy, A. B. McSwain.

Zack—W. S. Sealy.

REVOLUTION IN CUBA SUPPRESSED

Government Forces Now Occupy the Rebel Headquarters and Control the Railroads.

(By Associated Press.)

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced that Colonel Pujol's forces Thursday occupied Ciego Avila, the rebel headquarters in Camaguey province. Government forces now hold the Cuba & Jacaro and the Moron railroads and have captured sufficient rolling stock for the transportation of troops. Government officials claim the backbone of the uprising has been broken.

FOR SALE—107½ acres good loam land, well timbered, 10 miles southwest of Bryan and 2 miles of A. and M. College, being part of the Samuel Davidson league; \$10 per acre, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years; slight reduction for all cash. J. S. Downs, 104 Scollard building, Dallas, Tex. 23 85.

SEC. ZIMMERMAN ON 1779 TREATY

German Foreign Secretary Discusses the Ancient Document and Gives His Views Concerning It.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, in an informal discussion with the correspondent of the Associated Press, explained the amended version of the American-Prussian treaty of 1790, which Germany is now submitting through the Swiss government for the approval of the United States. Herr Zimmerman declared that the interpreting of civilians and the confiscation of private property were preposterous steps to which his government was unalterably opposed.

The proposed amended treaty deals in the broadest sense with the private commercial interests and personal liberties of the subjects of both countries.

The German proposal would make Articles 23 and 24 of the treaty effective immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations, as well as in the event of a declaration of war, and would extend their protection over all German merchants in the United States, but would only affect American merchants in Prussia, not in the entire German empire.

Under the treaty as it stands at present, citizens of either country domiciled in the other are granted unmolested residence for nine months after a declaration of war, but may be excluded from fortified cities or places of military importance.

The German proposals guarantee to German subjects in the United States and to Americans in Germany freedom to leave the country of their respective residence at a time and by roads to be assigned. They may take with them all their personal property, except as otherwise provided by existing embargoes, and protection of themselves and their property shall be guaranteed. There shall be no restrictions of their private rights other than the judicial enforcements imposed on neutrals.

A significant section is one guaranteeing the protection of the sixth Hague convention in regard to enemy merchant ships and to merchantmen of both parties as well as their cargoes. The provision is extended, however, to forbid the enforced departure of such vessels from their ports without a binding pass from all enemy countries guaranteeing a free voyage to a home port. The same protection also would be extended to the crews of these ships.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Quite a number of the ladies of the Free Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. J. L. Edge Friday afternoon. After a talk, Mrs. Inah Gates Stout, National Organizer of the Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society organized a local society with the following officers: Mrs. J. J. Tatum, president; Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Holmes, treas.; Mrs. J. Hensarling, secy, agent for the Missionary Helper, Mrs. C. V. Wheeler. Quite a number enrolled, and the outlook seems good for a prosperous society. It will meet once a month.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

NOTICE.

For sale cheap, one gentle, sound horse, suitable for draft and other purposes; also good surrey and harness; will sell horse alone if preferred. Mrs. Mabel H. Castles, phone w24

J. V. CHEMELSKY DEAD.

DR. G. W. EMORY.

in the Prime of Life, He Succumbs to Grim Reaper After Short Illness. James V. Chemelsky died at his home in this city this morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was in the best of health until Saturday, when he was forced to leave his work with a light case of measles. He had been steadily improving and only yesterday recognized and talked with friends who called to see him. During the day yesterday he began to grow weaker, other complications setting in, and all that skilled and loving hands could do was of no avail and he breathed his last at the hour mentioned.

J. V. Chemelsky was born at Kurten, Texas, July 7th, 1884, making him 32 years, 7 months and 9 days of age at the time of his death. He had lived in and around Bryan all his life and on September 9th, 1907, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lehmann, daughter of the late Fritz Lehmann and his wife. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Catholic church and always attendant upon the duties evolving from this obligation. As a member of the Woodmen of the World he was highly esteemed by members of this order.

No man was more pleasant and agreeable to meet, day in and day out, and this ever pleasant disposition won for him a host of friends, who feel keenly his loss to the community.

He is survived by his wife and father, Peter Chemelsky, both residents of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Mat Vitopil of this city and Mrs. Andrew Lewis of Bokeshe, Okla., and a brother, L. F. Chemelsky of Houston.

The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Father Gleissner conducting the services.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to those left behind, in their sad bereavement.

SPELLING CONTEST.

Kurten, Texas, Feb. 14.—All schools of Brazos county that have joined the Interscholastic League will be permitted to send as many as two representatives from each grade to take part in the spelling contest. This will be separate from the regular spelling contest.

We are making this provision in order to give all schools an opportunity to be represented.

The words for spelling will be taken from the adopted text book and pupils will be expected to spell words from the grade they represent in school.

Teachers expecting to send representatives to take part in this contest will please send the names of pupils and the grade which they are to represent, to the director at least one week before the contest.

W. N. COLEMAN,
Director of Spelling.

MAKE FAIR SCALES FOR PRINT PAPER

Manufacturers Agreed to Adjustment Only When Confronted With Extra Session of Congress.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—It became known today that the print paper manufacturers ceased opposition to the government's efforts to restore normal prices and agreed to permit the federal trade commission to determine fair scales only when confronted with the alternative of a special session of Congress to pass remedial legislation. Secretary McAdoo represented President Wilson in the matter.

JUSTICE COURT.

The following pleas of guilty were entered in Justice W. W. Gainer's court today:

Seth Dunn, negro, drunkenness, fined \$1 and costs.

Walter Rafe, colored, drunkenness, fined \$1 and costs.

NO SUCH THING AS BENEVOLENT TRUST

According to Brief Filed in the Supreme Court in International Harvester Trust Case.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—There is no such thing as a good or benevolent trust within the meaning of the Sherman law, says the government's brief filed in the supreme court in the dissolution suit against the International Harvester Company, appealed from the federal court in Minnesota, which ordered the company's dissolution.

Life of Eminent Physician and Useful Citizen Brought to Tragic End.

Scarcely, if ever, in the long years of newspaper work of the Eagle editor, have we been called upon to chronicle the death of a citizen that brought keener and deeper regret personally, and which is shared by the entire citizenship of the community, than that of our beloved fellow townsman, Dr. G. W. Emory. The manner and place of his tragic death have already been recorded in these columns and are familiar to all. Suffice it here to state that he fell a victim to revenge, and was cut down in the twinkling of an eye without a moment's warning. Without even knowing at the time the name of his assailant or the cause for which he was slain.

The sad and universally regretted tragedy occurred in San Antonio on Monday morning, February 12th, and death ensued at 10:10 that night. The remains were brought to Bryan on Tuesday and laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. G. W. Emory was born in Opelachi, Ala., July 7th, 1870, making him 46 years, 7 months and 5 days of age. He attended the common schools of his state, later taking the B. S. degree in the Alabama A. and M. College. He obtained his medical education at Tulane University, New Orleans; University and Bellevue Medical College, New York, and the New York Polyclinic Medical Institution.

He came to Texas from his native state 22 years ago and settled at Anderson, Grimes county, where he practiced his profession four years, and then located in Bryan, and this city had been his home continuously since. He was united in marriage June 6th, 1903, to Miss May Cole, daughter of the late J. N. Cole and his wife, Mrs. Nannie Cole.

Dr. Emory was a member of the First Methodist church and was a Christian gentleman in all that that word means. He took an active interest in all the affairs of the church and his time and his means were ever ready to be used in any cause that had for its purpose the service of the Master and the extension of His kingdom on the earth. In the long years that he lived here, in his daily walk and conversation, in his coming in and going out before the people, not one charge of wrongdoing was ever made against him, not one word was ever spoken to his discredit, not one blot nor blemish could be found upon his spotless character and his good name. Richly did he possess that which the scriptures tell us is to be desired rather than great riches—a good name, and greater honor than this hath no man.

In the practice of his profession Dr. Emory never turned a deaf ear to the call of the poor and needy, but gave his services as freely when there was no possibility of remuneration as he did to the wealthiest family in the community. In the darkness of the night, in winter's chilling blast and summer's fervid heat, he went to the relief of the suffering and the distressed, remembering the words of the Savior, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

His charity and his life of kind deeds drew to him the people in all walks of life, of every race and color and they mourn him today with a sorrow that is real and heartfelt.

He is survived by his beloved wife also his aged mother in Alabama; by one brother, Dr. S. J. Emory of Navasota, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Hardaway and Mrs. John Trammor.

The profound sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. Emory and the other bereaved relatives.

The funeral was conducted from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a great host of his friends and neighbors were present to pay him their last tribute. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. W. Solomon, pastor of the First Methodist church, and his words of praise for the dead and consolation and hope for the living, were touchingly beautiful.

The following gentlemen served as pallbearers:

Active—A. W. Wilkerson, Ed Hall, M. H. James, John F. Ettle, W. S. Higgs and J. R. Astin.

Honorary—E. W. Crenshaw, J. F. Sanders, Lee Lobello, C. M. Bethany, George Simpson, Joe Todaro, E. I. Lomax and W. C. Davis.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license has been granted by the county clerk: Clyde Davis to Miss Bernice Carter.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

486—M. D. Chance, Overland, Bryan.
487—C. F. Goen, Ford, Harvey.

DR. W. H. LAWRENCE

DENTIST

Commerce Building
Phones—Residence, 558; Office, 5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Bolland, Bollen and Bowering) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned, Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, Sarah E. Gardner, J. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey, sometimes written Starkey and Barker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Julia McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Moore, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar sometimes written Wenar), and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where there is a newspaper published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Bryan on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7435, wherein Ward Templeman is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Bolland, Bollen and Bowering) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Starkey and Barker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Julia McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Moore, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar sometimes written Wenar), and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, as defendants.

Said petition alleging in substance that the plaintiff, Ward Templeman, resides in Grimes County, Texas, and that Henry Whitesides, Bolen (sometimes written Bollen, Bolland, Bollen and Bowering) Whitesides, William Dunlap, Maria Millican, Julia Ann Millican, William Lytle Millican, R. G. Millican, William Millican, Loretto Emeline Millican, Priscilla Adeline Millican, Pleasant D. Millican, James W. Millican, Barrett Travis Millican, William L. Millican, Lucinda Millican White, Minerva Millican Vest, Essena (sometimes written Assena) Evetts, James H. Evetts, Loretto Dunlap, W. Dunlap, John M. White, Minerva Thomas, Eason C. Thomas, Priscilla Adeline Barker, James Addison Barker, M. J. Curd, Ezekiel Curd, Jessy J. Vest, Francis A. Vest, Minerva Thomas (who is the daughter of Minerva Thomas above mentioned), Zelpha Thomas, Diadem Thomas, E. C. Thomas, S. S. Vest, Elliott M. Millican, James H. Vest, William H. Cunningham, A. L. Gardner, T. J. Starkey, Hester M. Starkey (sometimes written Starkey and Barker), A. J. Christian, Mary Jane Christian, Hugh Cunningham, Robert Cunningham, G. H. Cunningham, J. L. Cunningham, W. L. Abbott, Joseph Cunningham, W. R. Cunningham, Etta Cunningham, John C. McDavid, Julia Ann McDavid (sometimes written Julia Ann McDavid), Julia McDavid, Daniel McCaskill, J. T. Moore, John Leonard, Anne Leonard, Edward Leonard, Ellen Leonard, Matthew Leonard, John G. Millican, Tom Moore, Margaret Moore, Thomas Moore, Susan Boone, W. T. Grant, W. Grant, W. F. Grant and D. Wenar sometimes written Wenar), and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs, as defendants.

lowing lands and premises, situated in Brazos County, State of Texas, to-wit:

Tracts of land set aside to Mrs. G. E. McFerrin in the partition of the estate of G. W. Harrington, deceased, recorded in Book N, Pages 360-361, of Probate Minutes of Brazos County, Texas.

Tract No. 1. To Mrs. G. E. McFerrin, wife of William McFerrin, being out of the William Millican and H. and B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas, beginning at the N. E. cor. of the J. D. Thomas 366 acre tract a stake from which a hackberry mkd. D. brs. S. 69 W. 13 vrs. (other old bearing tree gone); thence N. 63 W. 1236 vrs. and cor. on the W. line of the William Millican League; thence N. 25 E. with said league line 860 vrs. and cor. with S. E. cor. of J. A. Steele tract a stake from which an elm 30 in. dia. mkd. X brs., S. 25 W. 20 vrs. and a hackberry 14 in. dia. brs., N. 42 E. 19 vrs.; thence S. 89 1/2 W. at 460 vrs. a stake from which a pecan 14 in. dia. brs., S. 14 E. 5 vrs. and a pecan brs. N. 3 vrs. (both mkd X) at 548 vrs. edge of slough stake for cor.; thence up slough with its meanders S. 23 1/2 W. 160 vrs. S. 13 1/2 W. 151 vrs. S. 210 vrs. S. 144 E. 66 vrs. S. 9 1/2 W. 72 vrs. and cor. on N. line of Cely Washington 42 3/4-100 acre tract; thence S. 65 E. 18 vrs. and cor. with J. N. Boyles tract; thence E. 29 vrs. and cor. a stake being S. E. cor. of Edwards 11 acre tract; thence S. with the W. line of the Edwards 71 acre tract 592 vrs. to William Millican W. League line and cor. a stake on said line; thence S. 25 W. 70 vrs. and cor. on the N. line of the I. & G. N. right of way where said league line crosses same; thence S. 71 E. 1257 vrs. along line of the said right of way and cor. on same where the E. line of the J. D. Thomas tract crosses same at the E. end of culvert; thence N. 25 E. 408 vrs. with said Thomas line to the place of beginning, containing 181 acres of land more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of the Gardner 43 acre tract in the post oaks a P. O. 12 in dia. mkd. T. brs. N. 45 W. 3 1/2 vrs. and a post oak brs. S. 50 W. 10 1/2 vrs.; thence W. 330 vrs. to a stake for cor. being the S. W. cor. of said Gardner tract from which a hickory 20 in dia. mkd. N. brs. N. 62 W. 4 3/5 vrs.; thence S. 369 3/10 vrs. and cor. a stake from which a hickory 14 in dia mkd N. brs. S. 79 W. 10 2/5 vrs. Thence E. 330 vrs. and cor. on J. A. Steele W. line at a stake from which a hickory 12 in dia mkd X brs. N. 4 W. 10 3/5 vrs. and a stooping post oak 20 in dia mkd X brs. S. 12 W. 9 1/4 vrs.; thence N. with W. line of said tract 369 3/10 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 21 1/2 acres of land in the H. and B. Whitesides League in Brazos County, Texas. And the same property that was conveyed to Ward Templeman by W. L. McFerrin and wife, Mrs. G. E. McFerrin by deed dated Aug. 31st, 1916, of record in Vol. 45, Page 218 of the Deed Records of Brazos County, Texas, to which reference is made.

That on or about the day and year last aforesaid, the said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars and in addition to his fee simple title which he has to said land, he and those whose estate he owns have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, holding and claiming under deeds duly registered for a period of more than five years after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and continuously for more than five years next before the filing of this suit and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of the said defendants, if any they have, and for more than ten years continuously next before the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the statute of limitation of five and ten years in support of their title to said property.

Plaintiff prays for process, for judgment, for restitution of the above described premises, for damages, that he be quieted in the title to said land and that he have general and special relief, to which he may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fall not but have you before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in office at Bryan, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON, Clerk of the District Court in and for Brazos County, Texas.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by M. H. James.

ALLEN DEFEATED CALVERT.

The Allen Academy basketball team went to Calvert yesterday and defeated the High School team of that city to the tune of 35 to 7. The Calvert team has a bunch of good players, but they were outclassed and outplayed by the academy team, which is composed of a bunch of artists in the science of playing basketball.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and of Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be held at the Court house thereof, in Bryan, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7436, wherein O. L. Tabor is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson, both deceased, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

That plaintiff is a resident of Brazos County, Texas; that said J. T. Robinson and Eli Wickson are dead; that the names and residences of their heirs and the heirs and legal representatives of such heirs are unknown to plaintiff; that heretofore, to-wit: On September 1st, 1916, plaintiff was in possession of a certain tract of land, holding the same in fee simple; that on said day and year said defendants entered upon said premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and withholds from the plaintiff the possession of same, to his damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); that said tract of land is described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Brazos, and State of Texas, and being a part of the Eli Wickson survey in said Brazos County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake set on the northeastern boundary line of said Eli Wickson survey, which said stake is N. 45 W. 120 vrs. from the west bank of the Navasota river, which said stake is also the most eastern corner of a tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor; thence S. 45 W. 2000 vrs. and corner with the southern corner of O. L. Tabor's tract, a post set in Buzzard Roost lake for corner, said corner being on the southwestern boundary line of said Eli Wickson league; thence S. 45 E. 3560 vrs. and cross old river; thence with the same course to the west bank of the Navasota river and corner a stake for corner; thence up said river with its meanders to the northeast line of said Wickson league; thence N. 45 W. with said league line 120 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 700 acres of land, more or less. Same being all of the land in said Eli Wickson league lying and being situated between the other tract of land now owned by said O. L. Tabor and the Navasota river.

That in addition to plaintiff's fee simple title by record in and to the above described tract or parcel of land, plaintiff alleges and shows that he and those whose estate he owns have had peaceful and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for five (5) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and continuously for five (5) years before the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceful and adverse possession of said above described tract and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten (10) years continuously next after the cause of action, if any, of said defendants accrued, and before the bringing of this suit, claiming the same under deeds duly recorded.

And plaintiff specially pleads the Statute of Limitation of five (5) years and ten (10) years in support of their title to said above described tract or parcel of land.

That the said defendants are asserting some sort of claim or title in and to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but plaintiff denies that they or either of them are entitled to any such title or claim, and alleges that such claim is a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue in the terms of the law to said above mentioned defendants, and they be served by publication and that upon a hearing hereof an attorney be appointed by the Court to represent said defendants; and that plaintiff recover judgment for the title and restitution of the above described land and premises and for the quieting of his title thereto, and for damages as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, to which they may be entitled in law and in equity.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages. Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Barron, Clerk of the District Court of Brazos County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) J. W. BARRON, Clerk District Court, Brazos County.

FOR COUGH, COUGHS AND COLDS.

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children, as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs, relieves cold. For sale by M. H. James.

HAS NOW LAID HIS CRUTCHES ASIDE

Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble of Eight Years' Standing Have Disappeared, He Says.

"Yes, sir, it's a fact; this time last month I was one of the sickest men you ever saw," said Frank Jinks, who lives on the Martin Mill pike, South Knoxville, Tenn. "And today I feel as well and strong as I ever felt in my life."

"I have been suffering from kidney troubles for the past eight years and the pains in my back at times would almost kill me. When I had these spells I would have to quit work. I have lost as high as three weeks at a time. I also suffered a great deal with rheumatism. About six weeks ago I had it so bad I couldn't even put on my shoes. My suffering was terrible and once or twice it got so bad I cried."

"The doctor seemed unable to give me any relief and his medicine seemed to tear my stomach all to pieces. You do not have to take my word for what I'm telling you—there are twenty people who knew of my condition who will tell you the same thing. My case has been the talk of the neighborhood and everybody is praising the medicine."

"Tanlac has done me so much good I hardly know how to praise it. Only two weeks after I began taking it I was able to lay my crutches aside and I can now walk as good as anybody. Only a few days ago I walked from the race track to the South Knoxville Macadam Company, a distance of about four miles. I am now back at work again and go about as good as anybody. It has not only driven away the pains in my back and the rheumatism, but I feel well in every way. I simply can't get enough to eat and everything seems to agree with me. My strength has returned also, and I have gained ten pounds in weight. When I go to bed at night I sleep like a child—something I haven't done for months."

"If anyone doubts what you tell them about my case, just tell them to call new phone 1923-B and I will be more than glad to tell them about the wonderful benefit I have received from it. Tanlac is worth its weight in gold and I will always feel grateful for what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by Read & Stewart and in Wellborn by J. P. Royder.

DR. CAMERON DEAD.

Dr. John Cameron died at his home at Wheelock at 2 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. He was 92 years of age and had been a resident of this section for more than half a century. His obituary and a sketch of his life will be prepared for the Eagle by one of his old friends of Wheelock.

TO BUILD NEW BRIDGE.

The county commissioners in session Saturday decided to build a bridge across the Little Brazos below the Higgs place. The county will build the bridge with material bought from Austin Bros., and it will cost about \$38,000. When finished this bridge will open up a large section of undeveloped territory.

CONTRACT AWARDED AMERICAN FIRMS

Order Previously Given to English Firm for Navy Projectiles Goes to United States Concerns.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Contracts for navy projectiles previously awarded to Hatfields, Limited, an English concern, were today given to the Midvale Steel Company, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company and the Crucible Steel Company. The contract was awarded to Hatfields by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels when that firm's bid was \$200 a shell below the American bids. On account of the condition of the munitions plants in England, the British government would not permit Hatfields to fulfill the contract.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE.

What perhaps came near to being a fatal mistake occurred at Kurten last night when Mr. August Prinzel, the well known merchant of that place, took a large dose of iodine, thinking it was blood purifier. He was attended by a physician at once and aside from a badly burned mouth and throat, he is doing nicely today. His many friends are glad the result was not more serious.

A COMBINATION SYRINGE-WATER BOTTLE IS JUST AS MUCH A NECESSITY IN YOUR HOME AS YOUR COOK STOVE. IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT ONE COME AND BUY ONE. IT IS NECESSARY IN CASE OF CONSTIPATION, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, STOMACHACHE, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF ACHE, PAIN OR TROUBLE. WE SELL LOTS OF RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS. THIS IS WHY "OURS" ARE FRESH AND WILL "LAST." WHEN YOU NEED RUBBER GOODS OR ANY OTHER SORT OF A "DRUGSTORE THING" COME TO US FOR IT AND YOU CAN 'RELY' ON WHAT YOU BUY.

M. H. JAMES

TO CIRCUMVENT U. S. IN EVENT OF HOSTILITIES

Captain of Interned German Ship Says He Was Instructed By Member of Embassy to Disable Ship so United States Could Not Use Her in Case of War—The German Blockade Has Practically Reached America and Freight Blockade Serious.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Captain Charles A. Polock of the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelia, testifying at the federal court hearing on the petition for the sale of the vessel, said he was ordered by a man officially connected with the German embassy to disable the machinery to prevent the ship being used by the United States in the event of hostilities with Germany. He said the chief engineer, at his instructions, disabled the engines. He refused to divulge the name of the person giving the orders, saying:

"I am an officer of the German navy and might be tried for treason when I go home to Germany."

BLOCKADE REACHES U. S.

Washington, Feb. 17.—What has virtually become a blockade of American Atlantic ports by Germany's submarine is regarded by officials today as the overshadowing collateral issue of the situation. That President Wilson soon will go before Congress to announce steps to relieve the situation is the general view, but no time has been set. Government officials today received hundreds of telegrams urging that something be done to relieve the freight congestion. It is realized that the holding of American and other ships in port is fast becoming intolerable. Means of protecting American ships from submarines is still under consideration.

Germans Close U. S. Consulate.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—Many Americans who have been living in Germany are reported to be waiting near Bingen and Constance for permission to cross the frontier into Switzerland. Germans are reported to have closed and sealed the American consulate at Warsaw.

Turkey Expresses Friendship.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Expressions of friendship for the United States and the hope that friendly relations may continue have been given Ambassador Elkus by the Turkish foreign office. The dispatch makes no reference to Turkey supporting Germany's policy.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Feb. 17.—Lloyd's says the British steamship Lady Ann has been sunk by a mine. Two of the crew were killed and five injured. The captain and eighteen of the crew are missing.

French Attacks Failed.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Attacks by French troops failed yesterday on the Aisne, west of Berry-Aubac, and in the Champagne region south of Ripont, it is officially announced.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley's Kidney Pills and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold by M. H. James.

Mrs. J. W. Sapp returned to her home in Rosebud today, having been called to Bryan on account of the illness of her brother, W. T. James.

Rheumatism makes the joints ache and causes the afflicted person much misery. For quick relief use **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** It Is a Powerful, Penetrating Remedy. The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor, ST. LOUIS, MO.

HOUSE DECLINED TO INVESTIGATE

Resolution to Investigate Governor Voted Down One Hundred and Four to Thirty-One.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—There will be no investigation of Governor Ferguson, as proposed in the O'Banion resolution, which was based on the charges made against the state's chief executive in the Johnson of Hall county resolution.

Monday afternoon the house of representatives tabled the resolution by a vote of 104 to 31.

The O'Banion resolution was tabled upon the motion of Representatives Spradley, Monday, Fisher, Blackburn, Moore, Williams of Brazoria and Lange.

Text of the Motion.

It was offered in writing and was as follows:

"The duty of the legislature is to perform public service rather than to promote political feuds and encourage partisan agitation. The obligation is upon the legislature to spend the people's time and money in the enactment of remedial and constructive legislation rather than in the discussion of political charges already preferred and disposed of on the stump and at the ballot box.

"It is therefore most respectfully moved that the resolution of the gentleman from Harrison be laid on the table."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent February 14th to 18th, warm wave 13th to 17th, cool wave 16th to 20th. This was not expected to be of any great importance except that the week would average colder than usual, the storm being preceded and followed by lower than normal temperatures. Not much rain or snow expected. Most precipitation expected in northeastern sections and in the far Northwest. Long ago we predicted that, following December 27th, the principal precipitation would leave the great central valleys, with a few exceptions in small localities, and go to the far Northwest and the far Northeast sections.

Then we predicted that precipitation following January 24th would gradually leave this continent and go to Europe. Six months ago we announced the failure of crops in South America for the winter of 1916-1917. Their crop season runs from September to February, while ours runs from March to August, inclusive. Our last warning as to the great drouth in South America was published in our Weekly Weather Bulletin dated November 24th, 1916.

South America is now in a ruinous condition at the end of their crop season and at the end of a disastrous drouth. We thoroughly believe that we have the key to the crop weather forecasts and believe our advice on that subject will be a great value to the people of this continent.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about February 20th and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of February 21st, plains sections 22nd, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 23rd, Eastern sections 24th, reaching Newfoundland about February 25th. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

Not much importance attached to this storm wave, except for about three days, while it is passing, the temperatures will average above normal. Forces and precipitation of this storm will be greatest of the month, except those of the first week in February. The general precipitation of this storm wave will go to Northern Europe and the Atlantic ocean about and north of Great Britain. Fish will soon begin to congregate in that section. Rains will increase on the west coast of South America, Central America, Mexico and Northern Europe.

March promises about normal temperatures; warmest near 1st, 11th, 1st and 31st, and coolest near the 4th, 18th, 23rd and 27th. A little earlier west of meridian 90 and a little later east of that longitude. Not much rain or snow during March. For that month the precipitation will concentrate on the west coast of Mexico, Central and South America, in Northern Europe and the East Indies.

Storms of March will not be great. Most severe storms and most precipitation will occur near March 5th, 5th, 23rd and 31st. Southern truck gardeners should plant and sow early. Their last killing frosts average from March 1st to March 10th. For them late killing frosts are not expected.

Probably no frosts after March 4th and not much probability for that time.

LITTLE GEORGE SORREL.

George Sorrel, Jr., the precious 4-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sorrel, died last night at their home in Tyler, from pneumonia.

A long distance message informed friends in this city of the sad news today. Mr. Sorrel and family had only been away from Bryan about six months, he having resigned a position with the Eagle to go to Tyler. Little George was a favorite with all who knew him and a finer young fellow would indeed be hard to find. He was well known among the older people as well as the children and was universally beloved by all. He was taken to Waco for burial.

To the broken hearted parents goes the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement, and their greatest consolation is to be found in Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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FAT STOCK AND HORSE SHOW.

FORT WORTH, MARCH 10th to 17th. Low rates via I. & G. N. Ray. Two popular excursions. Season tickets on sale daily at reduced fares. See Ticket Agent I. & G. N.

CONTROL OF NEXT HOUSE IS IN DOUBT

Republicans and Progressives to Stand Behind Mann—Clark Sure of Two Independents.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Four of the so-called independent representatives-elect who may have the balance of power in the organization of the next house, held a conference here recently to make plans for cooperation, but failed to agree to act as a unit on any proposal. They did agree to meet again in the near future, before the convening of the new Congress, after sounding both Democratic and Republican leaders as to their attitude on reforms favored generally by the independents. The conferees also pledged themselves not to caucus with any party before their next meeting.

Those present were Representative Elect Fuller, independent of Massachusetts, and Representatives Martin, Progressive-Protectionist of Louisiana; London, Socialist of New York, and Ransdell, Prohibitionist of California.

Representative Schall, Progressive of Minnesota, was absent from the city. Pending the next meeting leaders of both big parties will be asked to inform the independents in a general way whom they propose to place on the important committee and what attitude that would take toward changes in the rules designed to obtain record votes in committees, including the committee of the whole, and to prevent bills from being buried in committees.

The personnel of the new house is expected to include 215 Republicans, 215 Democrats and five independents. Two hundred and eighteen votes are required to elect a speaker.

Coincident with the meeting of the independents it developed that on the Republican side of the house, where a split had been threatened over the speakership, a peace proposal had been brought forward under which the so-called Progressive wing is expected to join in supporting Representative Mann for speaker on the condition that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin be made floor leader.

Democrats say Speaker Clark is sure of at least two independent votes and probably also will get on the first ballot the one additional necessary to elect.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

The store of C. S. Beckwith, near Allen Academy, was burglarized last night. Entrance was effected by removing the glass from the front door. A lot of candy, chewing gum and other articles were missed by the proprietor. The case has been turned over to the officers.

BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS.

The trees and shrubs for the beautifying of the federal grounds around the postoffice have arrived and are being planted. The Ramsey Nursery Company of Austin furnished the plants and has a representative here supervising the planting.

"Don't you consider an order of rare beef improper?" "Why so?" "Because it isn't done, you know!" Punch Bowl.

GERMAN CASUALTIES TOTAL 4,087,692

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the German army, exclusive of colonial troops, reported in the German casualty lists in the month of January, 1917, totaled 77,574 officers and men killed, wounded, prisoners or missing. The total compiled from the list follows: Killed and died, 15,906; prisoners, 1,645; missing, 11,874; wounded, 48,209. Total, 77,574. Total casualties since the war began, 4,087,692.

GEN. FRED FUNSTON DIED SUDDENLY

Brave Little Hero of Cuba and the Philippines Falls Victim to Acute Indigestion.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Major-General Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern department, died here Monday night a few minutes after he collapsed in a local hotel where he had gone with a party of friends. Attending physicians say the cause of death was acute indigestion.

General Funston had just finished dinner and was playing with a small child when he fell unconscious. He was taken to a room, but physicians were unable to revive him.

Won First Honors in Cuba. Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height, did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas—where he spent his early manhood—long had so classified him.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence, Kan., at the point of a revolver to a police station.

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of its editor in chief. Many threats are said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant unharmed. Incidentally Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the president of Cuba which would have proved his identity.

Displayed Heroism in Philippines. While a colonel of the famous Twentieth Kansas volunteer infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general. His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande river at Columbit under fire featured his work.

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equalled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, General Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the colonel how long he could hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out," Funston replied, and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

A serious fire loss was incurred this morning about 8 o'clock in the Alexander community, when the old W. H. Boyett home, outhouses, barn and feedstuffs were consumed by fire. The fire started in the old home, probably from a defective flue, for when the fire was first noticed the kitchen was in flames. The outhouses and barns are connected closely with the house where the fire started and they were burned before assistance arrived. No insurance was carried on any of the property and the estimate as to the loss could not be procured. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyett have been living in the city for some time and the old home was rented out.

DEATH OF DR. JOHN CAMERON.

Earthly Career of Remarkable Man Brought to a Close. (By Henry Mitchell.)

Dr. John Cameron, an old citizen of Wheelock, died at his home on February 19th, 1917.

Dr. Cameron was born in Gulsachsen Lochilsides, Scotland, on the 19th day of February, 1826. He was educated in the universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. He came to the United States during the year 1851 and after traveling through the North for some months, came South, visiting some former acquaintances in Alabama for a short period and learning of the vast opportunities of Texas, which had just begun to attract attention to its great possibilities, he at once journeyed to this state, reaching and making his home in the old town of Boonville, two miles east of where Bryan is now located, during the year 1854.

After spending a year or two teaching school at what was known as old Red Top, a small village near the present site of Benchley, he studied medicine under Dr. Jeff P. Mitchell, who was then an active practitioner at Boonville, and afterwards graduated in medicine at Tulane University of New Orleans in 1860.

After his return from the university he settled at Wheelock, Robertson county, Texas, and for nearly half a century practiced his profession in Brazos and Robertson counties.

He was married to Miss Mary Ellen Stewart February 18th, 1873, and there were born to this union eight children, five girls and three boys. The good wife and three children have preceded him to the Glory Land. He is survived by three boys and two girls, all of whom, with the exception of his oldest son, Dr. Donald Cameron, who is one of the faculty in Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., were at his bedside when he passed to the great beyond.

Dr. Cameron was one of the old school of manhood. He was ruggedly honest, strong intellectually and, being by nature a thorough student, was considered the best educated man within the confines of Central Texas.

During part of his long and useful life he was in possession of considerable property, but, like many of our pioneers when activity began to wane and strength to fail, the tide of fitful changes swept him near to poverty's door, and when but recently the last of his earthly scenes, he was wont to exclaim:

"I feel like one who treads alone, Some banquet hall deserted; Whose lights are fled, whose garlands are dead, And all but he departed."

He was 91 years of age at his death, having seen the first rays of light in Bonnie Scotland just 91 years to the day that his soul passed to the Great Judge from his earthly home on the sun-kissed prairies of Texas. And the second and part of the third generation of those that he came among and went out from, tenderly and reverently helped to place him in his last resting place in the old Wheelock cemetery, the last home of many grand old pioneers of Texas.

MAJOR A. G. JENKINS.

U. S. Army Officer and Former Bryan Citizen Passed Away.

Many friends in Bryan of Major Albert G. Jenkins were deeply shocked on last Saturday, February 17th, to learn of his sad and untimely death, which occurred at a New York hospital during that day. Major Jenkins had suffered for some time with an abscess in the back of his head and it was thought permanent relief had been obtained by an operation some time ago, but the symptoms returned and a second and very serious operation was necessary. This was performed at a hospital in New York the latter part of last week, but it did not bring relief and he continued to sink until death ensued at the time stated.

Major Albert George Jenkins was born near London, England, August 25th, 1871, and was 45 years, 5 months and 25 days of age at the time of his death. He came with his parents to the United States in July, 1873, and resided in Chicago, Ill., until January, 1878, when the family moved to Texas and settled in Wheelock. Four months later, November, 1873, they came to Bryan, where the subject of this sketch was reared.

He attended the Bryan graded school, graduating in the class of 1888, and following graduation he held a position in the J. W. English grocery store for eight years, or until 1896. He was also circulator in Bryan for the Galveston Daily News for some time.

On January 1st, 1897, he enlisted in the Eighteenth infantry, U. S. army, at San Antonio. In 1900 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the coast artillery and by hard work and close attention to every detail of his army duties he worked his way up, being successively commissioned a first lieutenant, captain, and for the past four years had held the commission of a major. He was stationed at Gov-

ernor's Island, New York, when he was stricken by illness.

His rapid rise from an enlistment to the high commission held at the time of his death is a splendid tribute to his real worth as a soldier and to the esteem in which he was held by the men under him, by his fellow officers and the heads of the departments at Washington. His civil life was fully as honorable, as upright and worthy of emulation as his military career, and he made many friends in all parts of the world wherever his lot was cast.

He was married in May, 1903, to Miss Laura Eachus of Phoenixville, Pa., and his widow and two daughters, aged 9 and 3, survive him. He is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. M. A. Jenkins; four brothers, E. J., H. S. and C. E. Jenkins of this city and A. N. Jenkins of Shawnee, Okla. Also by one sister, Mrs. W. B. Roman of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins left Saturday for New York immediately after receipt of the news of his death, and arrived there Tuesday afternoon.

Major Jenkins was laid to rest with all military honors this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Memorial services in his honor will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church of this city. Rev. Randolph Ray, the rector, leading the service.

AMERICAN SHIPS IN SUBMARINES' ZONE

Three Additional American Liners Sailed for Europe Tuesday and Three Arrived Safely.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 21.—Two American steamships, the Rochester of the Kerr Steamship Company and the Orleans of the Oriental Steamship Company, which sailed from this port for France February 10th, entered the war zone Tuesday, according to calculations of officials of the lines. No news had been received from either vessel Tuesday night, but the belief was expressed that the ships would reach Bordeaux safely.

Three more American vessels left New York Tuesday for war zone. They were the Navahoe, for Genoa, and the Mongolia and Algonquin, for London, all freighters.

Three passenger liners which left European ports after the inauguration of the German U boat campaign arrived Tuesday. They were the Cunard liner Orforda from Liverpool, the Auden of the same line, from London, and the Faber line steamer Patria from Marseilles.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—The first American steamer to leave this port for the submarine zone since the German warning of February 1st will be the Garland liner Rockingham. Captain C. E. Edwards, to sail Wednesday morning for Liverpool. She is loaded with a general cargo. In her crew of 40 men are 24 citizens of the United States.

A. & M. FARMERS DEFEATED RICE

Cadets at College Station Win Second Rice Game by Score of Twenty-Five to Twenty.

In the fastest and most fiercely fought basketball game ever played at A. & M. College the cadets defeated the Rice Institute five last night by a score of 25 to 20. Rice brought 250 rooters to the college in a special train and the college spirit prevailed. A. & M. took the lead at the start of the game and held it all the way through. A. & M. threw 12 field goals while Rice collected but 6. Price replaced Gillfillan and played a fast game, but was not so sure on shooting free goals. It is doubtful if Gillfillan will be able to play in the series of four games with the Longhorns. The game was practically free from personal stars. A. & M. has taken Monday night's contest to the national rules committee. The lineup:

A. and M.	Position.	Rice.
Greisenbeck	Right forward.	Darmont
Settegast	Left forward.	Dodge
Burkett	Center.	Kingsland
Thornton	Right guard.	Del Valle
	Left guard.	Matthews

Summary—Substitute: Rice—Tomfohrde for Matthews. Field goals: Greisenbeck 6, Price 4, Dodge 4, Settegast, Thornton, Darmont, Tomfohrde. Free goals: Price 3, Tomfohrde 5, Darmont 3. Referee: Stock of Houston.

BODY OF FUNSTON TO SAN FRANCISCO

Will Be Sent There for Burial at Request of Mrs. Funston, Who Is in That City.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—The body of Major General Funston, who died here suddenly last night, will be taken to San Francisco tonight for burial. A short service was held this afternoon at Fort Sam Houston. The body will be accompanied by Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Funston's aide, and a bodyguard of six enlisted men. Mrs. Funston is at their home in San Francisco and requested the body be sent there for burial.

The body will rest in state at this historic Alamo from 4:30 this afternoon until time to leave tonight for San Francisco. There will be a military funeral in San Francisco Saturday, and the body will be buried in the Presidio cemetery beside his oldest son, Arthur McArthur Funston.

Tribute to Funston.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Slayden in a speech in the house today paid a tribute to General Funston.

NAVY BILL RAISED TO HALF BILLION

Commandeering of Ships and Ammunition Plants Provided For 35 Millions for Submarines.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Final approval of the naval appropriation bill was voted Tuesday by the senate to about half a billion dollars by adding 128 millions to the measure as it passed the house.

Appropriations are carried for the coming year's share of the great 3-year building program and there are various special provisions, including authorization for commandeering of private ship building and munitions plants in time of national peril.

The emergency construction appropriation of 150 million dollars recommended by the senate sub-committee, was reduced to 115 million dollars, with a specific direction that 35 millions of this be expended for submarines.

An amendment by Senator Poinsett added directing that 40 of the additional submarines should be coast vessels and 10 fleet submarines, half of each type to be built on the Pacific coast.

The committee also added to the house program three coast guard cutters to cost \$1,350,000; \$772,000 for extension of the Washington navy yard and \$750,000 for a dry dock at Charleston, S. C.

Provision is made for increasing the class at the naval academy by 614 members, providing for appointment of four instead of three midshipmen by each senator and representative; for 100 enlisted men instead of 25, and for four from the Philippines. The term at the naval academy would be reduced from four to three years for a period of five years.

NEW SECRETARY HERE.

Mr. S. E. Eberstadt, the new secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club, arrived in the city this morning with his family and will enter upon his duties at once. He spent the greater part of the time today "getting acquainted," and in company with President A. M. Waldrop visited many of the business houses of the city and also made a trip to A. & M. College. They were pleasant callers at the Eagle office and we found Mr. Eberstadt to be a pleasant, affable gentleman, of good address and well versed in clear cut ideas on progressive business and progressive ideas. The Eagle tenders him its full co-operation, in his work looking to the upbuilding of Bryan and the development of Brazos county.

PERSHING SUCCEEDS GEN. FRED FUNSTON

El Paso, Feb. 21.—Gen. Pershing has been appointed commander of the southern department succeeding General Funston, deceased. Major General Scott so advised Pershing. Appointment effective immediately.

FOR SALE—One stylish surrey with canopy top, almost good as new; can be bought at one-third original cost. A bargain. Address 444, care The Eagle.